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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the name of the Messrs. Anglo-Hellenic Steamship Company Limited, has been struck off the Register of British Companies in China.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
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Dated at the office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai this 20th day of January, 1939.

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Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of PERCY SYDNEY GODFREY deceased formerly of Shanghai China who died on the 7th day of September 1938 at Shanghai aforesaid are hereby requested on or before the 20th March 1939 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned AND that after the said 20th March 1939 the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

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Shanghai, January 20, 1939. 10419

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JANUARY

21 Ta-han (Great Cold)

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JANUARY

22 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 Luncheon Club (B.U.S.L.C.), Dome
24 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China.' Movies, 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.35
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
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H. M. SPENCE,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, January 21, 1939. 10486

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HUNT HANDICAP, January 28, 1939

Members are reminded the Entries for the Hunt Handicap close To-day, Saturday, January 21, 1939, at 6 p.m. at the Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. W. RAYDEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.
Shanghai, January 21, 1939. 10437

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C. D. LONGHURST,
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Shanghai, January 14, 1939.
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Dinner Jackets or Dark Suits may be worn as preferred.

WM. LYLE,
Hon. Secretary.
51 Canton Road, Shanghai.
January 21, 1939. 10450

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

S.M.C. Increase:
For the Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Here in Shanghai we have a unique lot of people, parrot-like in concoction and not unlike native farmers who foregather in large numbers and gaze at the sky vaguely without knowing what they are gazing at.

And amongst this concoction, we have a prophet and contemporary P.K. whose prophecies (sad but true) come several decades too late, to use P.K.'s own editorial expression.

On May 17, 1936 when Shanghai was doped with the same fever by "malcontents" I have penned the following article which appeared in your columns, vide:—

After all that has been said in reference to the above, I, a fellow ratepayer, with no intcrest or connection with the S.M.C. and catering to no special privilege, wish to give my unbiased views in, support of the S.M.C.

It is surprising that so far no one with bones in him came out in the open in defence of our city administrators but preferred to sit on the fence until public opinion has been moulded to such an extent that an explosion is inevitable.

It is true that owing to existing conditions, scores of commercial firms had closed up, but on the other hand many small firms had recently come into existence or extended their activities. It goes to prove that, where one business suffers the other prospers. As a case in support of my contention, the box-makers along Broadway are making more money during the so-called "Depression" than ever before. The reason is plain and simple.

Pessimists whose tongues spread tales of catastrophe like wildfire have created a feeling of self-imposed economy to the public of buying quantity rather than quality—hence we see every taipan nowadays going to second-grade department stores and buying cheap-make material. The outcome is that first-class materials are being boxed for the time being and the public in general stocking up quantity as a provision for harder (imaginary) days to come.

Needless for me to say, business must adapt itself to existing conditions if it will succeed, and this is where the ability of the executives plus means of purchasing and manufacturing articles at low cost spells the success or failure of many a company. This does not however imply that we must necessarily employ immature and inexperienced executives at cheap sale prices, thereby issuing one's own funeral warrant, but on the contrary men with brains, initiative and special studies are very scarce and difficult to obtain. On them most businesses depend and the same applies to our City Administration. It is said that it is better to have no knowledge at all than a little knowledge which is dangerous.

In America especially we see skilled workers are paid a very high salary while the semi-skilled ones lag way below.

If RATEPAYER will bear this dictum in mind, he will agree with me that in his own Nippon the Mitsui's etc. are paid much more than Bank managers, ministers etc. etc. As regards allowances, the French Municipality are giving better allowances to their staff, they have a plan whereby every additional child born to the family is allowed Tls. 20 plus Tls. 10, provident fund opened up in the child's name. If a family has 4 children the family is enriched by Tls. 120 per month besides the usual allowances for passage, medical attendances and even medicines.

and like a bolt out of the blue horizon, the discussion suddenly ceased. Here again I wish to emphasize that credit must be given where credit is due to our City Administrators who steered us all safely through the critical time when conflicting armies were standing on our very threshold—the threshold of our own personal safety.

Surely we should not grudge the few especially in the case where the increase is of a temporary nature and depending on the rise or fall of the exchange and above all let us not forget that the political fog is still not yet cleared.

As a case in point, I, in the capacity as accountant of a large (two partners) import and export house can say that despite all talk regarding trade not being too good, we made a net profit (subject to final audit by the chartered accountants) of over $80,000—last year due to the initiative and capabilities of the manager to whom the impossible is made possible. This again shows that men with special studies and capabilities are scarce and very difficult to obtain. It is therefore a fallacy to be in line—do not confuse with bread-line, with others and keep on gazing.

ANGLO-LATIN.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

Full Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is most pleasing to see that the ratepayers are at last going to do something and definitely curb once and for all this mad insane spending by the above Society, and I would like just to put before other ratepayers the plight of the Police, for they appear to have been entirely forgotten as usual, as they are not allowed to speak for themselves.

I have enquired of a few, and am informed that those lads brought out from Home, in the lower grades, are holding the wrong end of the stick. Their 8 per cent. cut has recently been restored, but to counteract this their bonus has been taken away, so the average increase is round about £1 per month only, and that for men with wives and children to feed, a truly gracious and kindly act to the men who risk their lives for us all daily.

In another case one gentleman informed me that with this lordly increase he was receiving exactly the same salary as in 1928? We wonder why so many of these excellent men have left the Force in the last year?—and no wonder?—we still wonder?

I suggest that the meeting of ratepayers insist that the S.M.C. put on the table a statement showing the payroll of every employee before the increase was made, and also showing the new increases allotted to each. We can then get at the truth.

ANOTHER ABSOLUTELY FED UP RATEPAYER, B.M.R.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

An Apology

The attention of the "North-China Daily News" has been drawn to the following passage in a letter appearing yesterday over the pseudonym "NO FOOLING":—

I wish to point out, however, two important matters which should be borne in mind by the 25 signatories, viz., (a) each should be in a position to produce receipts for last year's rates and (b) not have any overdraft at any bank in Shanghai or, as on a previous occasion when similar action was mooted, pressure will be brought to bear and said signatory be out of Shanghai before the date of the Special Meeting.

In addition to pointing out that the publication of correspondence in these columns does not necessarily mean endorsement of the views expressed by the writers, this journal wishes to go on record as completely disassociating itself from the latter part of the above passage, and any deduction which may be sought to be drawn from it, and expresses its regrets that the letter in question was given publicity.

The Ukraine:
Approaching Anniversary

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On January 22, the local Ukrainian community commemorates the 21st anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the Ukrainian Democratic Republic, and we would highly appreciate your according us a little space in your esteemed journal to recall those memorable days on which historical events preceding the day of Declaration took place. When in March 1917, the Revolution in the former Russian Empire broke out it assumed in the Ukraine from the beginning a most national form. The National Congress, gathered at Kieff on 8th April, 1917, and in this participated the Representatives of the learned, economic and co-operative Societies, as well as the representatives of the professional organizations, municipalities and of the local self governments Zemstvos, together with the representatives of the peasantry from the whole country. This Congress elected about 100 of its members to the "Central Rada" i.e., a provisional Parliament. Later, the Rada was enlarged by the introduction of Delegates from three other Congresses, the Congress of Peasants, the Congress of Soldiers, and the Congress of Workmen, and comprised in all 800 members of which 600 were Ukrainians, the other members being Russians, Jews and Poles. Among these were represented all the most important parties, Ukrainian as well as Russiaa, which, however, was dissolved by the Bolsheviks who took over the Government in Petrograd in Oct. 1917. These elections, made on the basis of the universal, equal, secret, direct and proportional system, were in the Ukraine a striking victory for the Ukrainians. Of the 150 Deputies that the Ukraine had to elect, 115 (being more than 75 per cent.) represented the Ukrainian party. The other 35 were of different nationalities, some 20 being Jews, and the others Russians or Poles.

In the autumn of 1917, the Central Rada decided to convene an Ukrainian Constituent Assembly. The elections were made in December, 1917, and in January, 1918. Unfortunately at that moment the Bolsheviks had made their first invasion of the Ukraine, and in the Eastern Ukraine the elections could not take place. Of the 326 Deputies who should have been sent to the Constituent Assembly, about 250 were elected. They comprised 190 Ukrainians, 30 Russians, 20 Jews, 10 Poles and others. Of the 10 million votes polled, eight million were for the Ukrainian party. The overwhelming majority of the elected deputies belonged to the same Ukrainian parties as those which formed the crushing majority in the Central Rada.

Whilst the first pronouncements was "We are not separating ourselves from the Russian Republic, but we maintain its unity; we shall organize ourselves solidly within our own country so as to be able, with what strength we have, to help the Russian Republic to become a federation of free and equal peoples....", that issued on Jan. 22, 1918 said: 'People of Ukraine! by your strength, by your will, and by your word, a free democratic Republic has just been created on Ukrainian soil. The dream of ancestors who have striven for liberty and for the rights of the working classes has been realized.....Henceforth the Ukrainian Democratic Republic is a Free and Independent Sovereign State, and is not subject to any other."

Innumerable sacrifices since that commemorable date offer the people of Ukraine in the struggle for defending its national ideals imprinted in those unforgetful words, alternatively winning victories and suffering defeats from its foreign invaders attempting to subdue this freedom-loving people. Later on, the Ukraine was occupied by Germans, liberated herself from them, then again the western part of her was grabbed by Poles while the Eastern Ukraine,—former Russian,—in her turn conquered by the Red Muscovites who maintain their hold on her up to our days, but no one of these arch-enemies of the Ukrainian people could and ever will be in a position to exterminate the newly found creed of the Ukrainians dogmatized in their Declaration of Independence. The soul of this people, spell-bound by the magic power of liberty, became invincible. The struggle continues and will be crowned with a ultimate victory of justice and freedom. The dawn, forerunner of the rising sun, is already reddening the night shadows over Ukraine, and a fresh morning breeze from the West is adrift over her vast plains.

PRO DOMO SUA.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Chungking Statement:
An Editorial Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with much interest your leader of January 18, on the Chungking statement, but it seems to me to lay the blame in the wrong quarter should the payments by China on certain obligations secured on the Chinese Customs be not forthcoming.

It appears to me ludicrous to expect China to recognize any claim by Japan for any payment in connection with such obligations. Why should China pay money which will assist a nation to continue to destroy her freedom, her industries, her homes, and last, but not least, short of a miracle, the way in which China has carried on, and she is deserving of every support in her attempt to resist against most unfair odds. Meanwhile, is it unthinkable that the funds at the Yokohama Specie Bank are lying not altogether idle?

The fairest way, it would seem to me, to handle this money would be to take all Customs Revenue from whatever areas out of the control of the belligerents, and put it into a bank or several banks, in proportion to the obligations due to the various nations concerned in these loans. The only nation to be given no control over any funds would be Japan. Any money which might normally accrue to Japan would be "frozen" in an international bank, or handed over to the several banks proposed above in proportion. Such an arrangement would show absolute good faith on the part of the belligerent nations. These banks could then service the obligations, and leave no feeling of injustice. After all there is no war. No payments on account of these obligations to foreign nations would be made to Japan.

To embarrass China at this time by attempting to force her to pay out of her vastly decreased revenues money secured on services forcibly wrested from her by an aggressor, and to insist that she pay to this aggressor any sums whatever, seems like hitting below the belt.

A SEEKER AFTER FAIR PLAY.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

BY SAPAJOU

The New British Air Attache

Group Captain R., S. Aitken, O.B.E., M.C., A.F.C. The New British Air Attaché

The P. & O. Bank:
Staff and the Crisis

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The closing of the P. and O. Bank on its absorption by the Chartered Bank at the end of the present month will be felt with regret by its many patrons.

The consistent courtesy and attention which all members of the P. and O. staff have shown calls for the highest praise and their loyalty and devotion to duty during the hostilities did not pass unnoticed. The exposed position of the bank building on the river front which necessitated sandbag protection and the shattered window-glass and bespattered walls where the flying pieces of shrapnel had struck, bore mute evidence of the dangers involved and showed that the staff took more than ordinary risks both while at work and in going to and from the bank. During these extraordinary times our affairs were kept in order and the manager and his staff may be assured that their services have been received with satisfaction and gratitude and that they will carry with them the good-will of their many wellwishers.

In the transfer no doubt every effort will be made to preserve those personal contacts so valuable in business, which are the foundations of the fine relationships which become established between a firm and its clients only after years of mutual confidence and understanding and which cannot speedily be replaced.

T.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

Charity Football:
China New Year Plans

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was very interested to read from your Sports Page today that arrangements are being made for certain soccer games to be played during the China New Year holidays for the sole benefit of local charity, and that Mr. Lee Wai-tong is being invited to participate.

A most attractive game would be between a representative Chinese team and a combination of players from the Portuguese and Seaforths' teams. This game could be played on Saturday, February 18, and on the following Monday perhaps the same Chinese team could take the field against a foreign team of wider selection, thus leaving the remaining holidays open for games between the Chinese teams themselves.

It seems to me, however, that the games could be made more interesting if two or three other Chinese players were invited to accompany Mr. Lee Wai-tong from Hongkong with the main object of strengthening the Chinese defence which, if only local talent is relied upon, appears somewhat weak. The question of additional expense in this connection is relatively insignificant in view of the large gate receipts which will be forthcoming.

I trust these suggestions will receive due consideration by the authorities concerned.

T. F. T.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

More Bombing:
Fears for Kuling

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Truly war knows no barriers. The wanton bombing of Kuling-God's Country and the Manchacha, has proved that.

There can be no rational reason for seeking the destruction of this sacrosanct spot; this hallowed home of poets, artists, lovers, and the Muchacha.

Throughout the arches of the years, have come to Kuling men from all walks of life seeking the elixir of eternal happiness which is said to be contained in the Muchacha's smile. Is this to be no more?

The Japanese evidently want to make something out of it; well, they had better lay off and not start anything they can't finish.

I feel in quite a heat over this incident, but it isn't so much the heat as the humility.

BEN FOO DEE.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 21, 1869

The Desk Hong List has made its appearance, this year, three days later than it did in January 1868, chiefly owing to the delay in sending in corrections for its contents. The insertion of some additional information too regarding Peking and Chinkiang has necessarily taken time. It had been hoped to give, also, a list of residents at Kiukiang and Hankow, but we have not been able to arrange to do so, this year. As it is, every care has been taken to ensure correctness in the actual contents, and little fault will, we think, be found with them. Businessmen appreciate its value as an advertising medium, as the advertisements have swollen from four to eleven pages. As usual, various noteworthy changes are recorded in the list of Hongs, which has grown from 20 to 22 pages; while the directory of names has also considerably increased. On the whole, it will be admitted that the book contains such information as comes fairly within the scope of such a work. If errors or omissions there be, the fault lies with those who have neglected to send the necessary information to the compiler. One naturally remembers a good many of the social changes in Shanghai, but no man can remember all.

THE House of Commons will lose a breezy personality when Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter resigns his seat at the next election. There is hardly any arm of modern warfare which he has not had a hand in developing, and in more than one he has shown conspicuous courage during his experiments. He went down in submarines, and flew in aeroplanes when they were much more ramshackle affairs than they are now. He created London's first anti-aircraft and armoured-car force, the Naval air force, was joint inventor of the torpedo aeroplane and seaplane, and played a big part in the development of tanks. He is in his 67th year.

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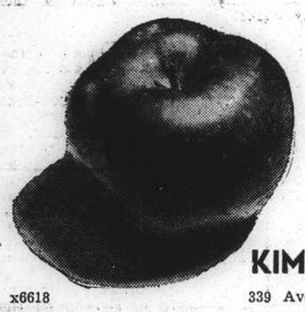

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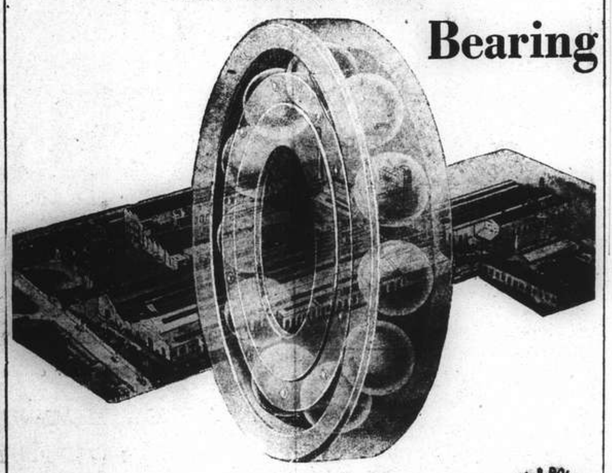

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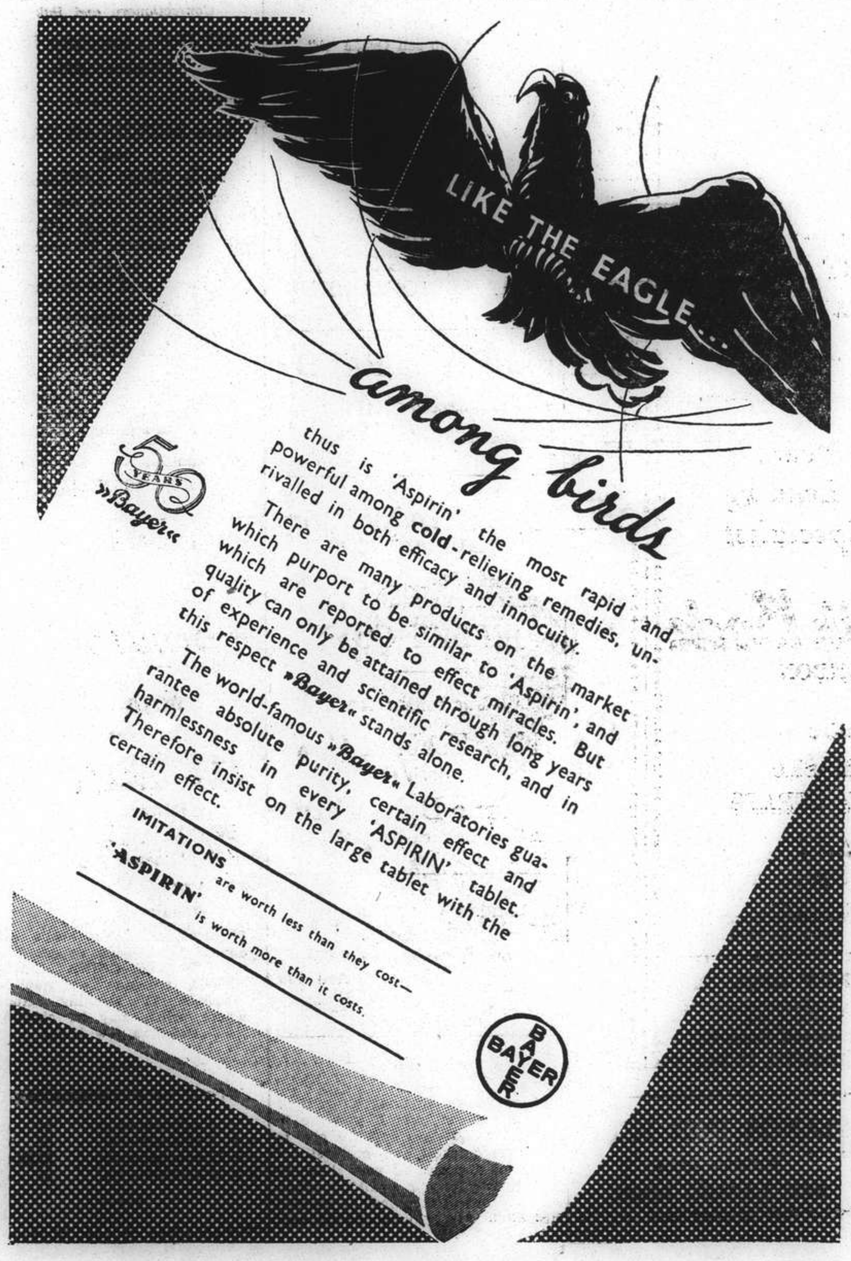

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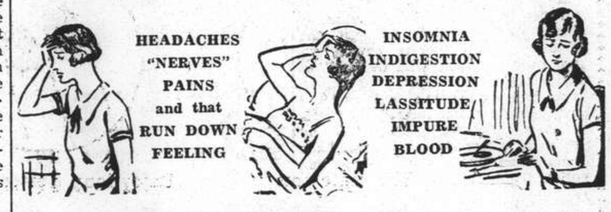

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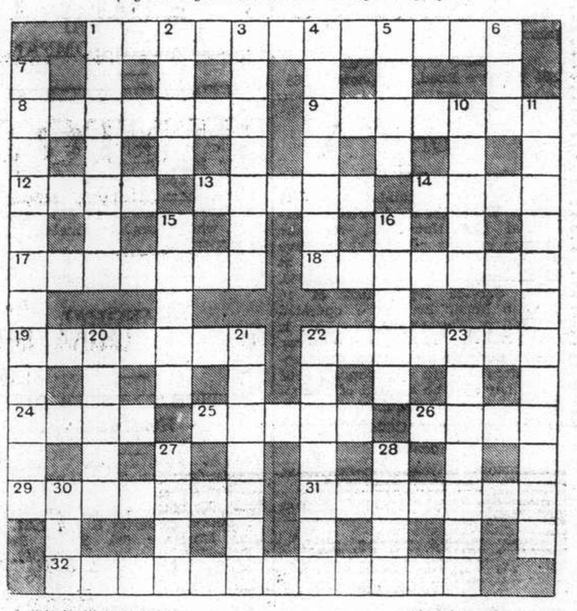

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8 Drapery perhaps
9 A container for dates?
12 One thing about this makes it exciting
13 This insect protects itself by camouflage
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17 He is not an Indian cook, but works on hides
18 Not dwarfs, but members of the C.I.D. perhaps
19 Human beings that make one gentle man
22 Juliet was one
24 Fabulous monster
25 A river-flood
26 A lady good for many pies
29 The kind that is more than money
31 Ease
32 This, however is always the greater

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1 No skilled wroker
2 Flower that is a "Tempest" character
3 Vessel that many men carry
4 The state of the class without a ruler?
5 A grave alternative
6 Among the V.A.D. in the Great War certainly
7 Scanty fare for brief M.P.'s? (two words)
10 Book of the O.T.
11 What craftsman does a Prime Minister after a general election resemble?
15 One musical note a chemist should know
16 Extra clothes these
20 Surely not the seat of courage?
21 Perhaps an earnest payment
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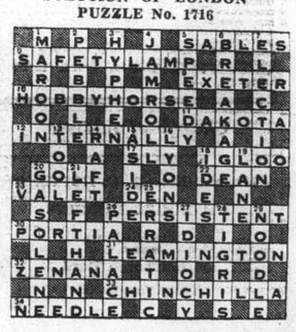

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IN QUEST OF BEAUTY

Only a modest proportion of the beauty of any generation of women is Heaven-sent. Among those with genuine good looks, actual beauty may be assessed at 25 per cent birth, 25 per cent brains, 25 per cent charm, and 25 per cent culture—or one quarter natural and the rest speculative. It is from this sum of disadvantage that a woman should form a courageous policy to remake the material she possesses into the lovely person that belongs to her and is possible for her. To follow the glorious grooming of her own time she must use her eye and her head to apply the beauty cults of the day to the creation of her own picture of beauty.

Analysis has shown that beauty preparations need not necessarily be expensive to be effective. It is the knowledge of how to use the ingredients which is difficult to attain to. The painstaking research undertaken by reliable firms is very costly. Every new recipe is subjected to exhaustive laboratory tests, and to an even longer after-research.

No good nail varnish, for instance, is put on the market until it has been thoroughly tested in actual use. The time it takes to dry is measured by a stop-watch. Records are kept noting how long the "shine" withstands wear. Will it be affected by a day on a sandy beach? Will it be disturbed if it comes in contact with disinfectants or the chemicals used for cleaning clothes? If it does not answer satisfactorily to all reasonable demands it is returned to the laboratories for improvement.

Through these experiments the new Cutex polish foundation has been evolved. It contains a wax which tests have shown makes polish wear longer. In addition, it fills up unevenesses on the nails, so that all may attain to that perfection of surface which alone does justice to the lovely nail polishes which you can buy. And it keeps the nails from becoming dry and brittle, forming a protective sheath over them and enabling them to grow undamaged to the fashionable length.

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"Lips by Lenthéric"—there are two ways of regarding rouge, powder and lipstick. They may be taken as straight aids to natural charm, or as a way of expressing one's artistic sensibilities (this being interpreted means that they are great fun). If the glowing wine red of a winter frock demands that its colour should be carried through and not stop short at your neck, catch up Lenthéric's No. 4 (*Burgundy*) lipstick and let your mouth glow too. This is one of several shades which you can play with as occasion demands.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the fact that the Parisian firm of Lenthéric are such favourites with American women (perhaps the most discerning in the world) that U.S. $3,500,000 worth of orders for cosmetics alone were given to them in 1939, plus U.S. $1,500,000 for perfumes (of which "Tweed" topped the list) shows what the world's most important cosmetic market thinks of their dainty wares.

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Dark moments come to every woman who has passed her girlhood, when the mirror shows her a reflection more than faded—positively torpid. At these times the only way to regain one's uplift is to go in for a high-powered facial mask. As the face retires under the cooling mixture it vibrates beneath a wave of pleasant luxury. The mask takes hold of a dingy epidermis and the blood rises to the surface to tone the nerve cells and expedite the renewal of the silky top cuticle. There is no denying that when an Elizabeth Bock mask is removed and inspired make-up applied, the woman who emerges has no qualms about paying the cost.

Sometimes the fineness of a complexion disqualifies it for anything but the lightest massage, and the contour muscles have then to be assisted with the strapping treatment. By manipulative pressure the bandages lift and rest the muscles, their pressure creating a reactionary flow of blood to the cells and the "sling" replacing them into their normal position. You know the immense help that a short rest during the day is to the big muscles of the body. The small facial muscles grow equally fatigued, though they are not able to make themselves so much felt, and a complete rest of from twenty to forty minutes gives them fresh life.

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It is a woman's privilege to be delicately perfumed at all times. Perfume is as old as the cult of beauty itself—and although there are women so hard-hearted that they refuse to fall before its sweet appeal, the world as a whole welcomes it with gratitude. Not only is perfume delightful, but it is actually a prophylactic against the germs of disease. This is a recent discovery and we need no longer smile at the posies placed in olden days before judges of assize to fend off jail fever or at the pomanders carried by every careful citizen in days of long ago.

For generous usage women turn to the eaux de colognes—for perfumed baths to ease an aching head at the end of a tiring day, for wholesale spraying, for such sybaritic luxury even as the scenting of the rinsing water for your undies. The makers of the 4711 eaux de colognes have earned the thanks of everyone for their lovely off-shoots from the classic in Tosca and Rhinegold.

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Our pores cannot breathe when they are clogged, therefore they must be cleansed, and all particles of dirt and grime removed. Soap and water is excellent for this purpose, as there is no other agent which will more quickly gather up the particles of dirt, and seek the grime from the tiny crevices and pores, than soap. It will dissolve and remove natural oil and perspiration, and will kill many kinds of bacteria. As soon as the skin is clean it will start to replace its own oil.

Soap is no rival to the cleansing creams —it should be allowed to combine with them in the fight for beauty. What is absolutely imperative is to choose a pure soap.

There is no name of greater fame in the soap world than that of the makers of Lux toilet soap, or any firm more richly equipped to spare neither money nor brains in the production of a magnificent article.

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For "that bedtime treatment" which one should religiously adhere to, however tired from Shanghai's so-frequent steppings-out, the skin must first be cleansed of all secretions and freed of powder and dust.

Make a small firm pad of absorbent cotton, squeezed out of cold water, dip it in Ardena skin tonic, add a little cleansing cream and "wash" the face and neck thoroughly, always with an upward movement. Wipe off with cleansing tissues.

Make another firm pad of absorbent cotton squeezed out of cold water, wet it with skin tonic, and pat with this rejuvenating lotion for five minutes. If the muscles are flaccid, or the cheeks are sagging and the throat soft and loose, use Ardena special astringent. Use a patter to make the patting effective and dry with cleansing tissues.

Now pat in Ardena orange skin food, using the fingers with firm, upward strokes, lifting, moulding, with every quick pat. Over the orange skin food apply muscle oil, if the face is thin or lined. Use muscle oil generously along deep wrinkles and in hollows in the neck, about the eyes and forehead, and in front of the ears. Pat the cream and oil well in, leaving a little on the skin to be absorbed during the night by the stimulated, hungry tissues.

In the case of a full face, Ardena velva cream instead of the orange skin food will soften and smooth the skin without fattening. If you continue this treatment you will soon begin to notice a great improvement in your skin. Lines will disappear, while the daily patting quickens the natural process of renewal of the epidermis and preserves and restores the radiant freshness of your skin, at the same time supplying the foods to keep it healthy and young.

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It is impossible to overestimate the importance to beauty of a correct choice of face powder. The very temperature of the day makes a difference to the shade needed, and the woman who takes her appearance seriously no longer considers herself equipped if a single shade of powder is all she has in her armoury.

The Forvil powders owe their origin to France—which in itself is a reason why you should become acquainted with them. They are made in a full shade-range and are exquisitely perfumed.

For day wear in this cold weather your powder should be cream rather than of the rose shades. This is kinder to a skin which is likely to be pinched by the cold. The older woman should try using a powder of slightly heavier quality over her usual make. This gives the skin a porcelain finish well suited to the "prettiness" now fashionable.

Glowing powders are for the making of beauty after the hours of daylight. Blend your skin according to your gown—paler for dark contrasting gowns and richer for the parchments or pastels. But experiment with fabrics and lightings. The best results can only he achieved by taking a good deal of trouble.

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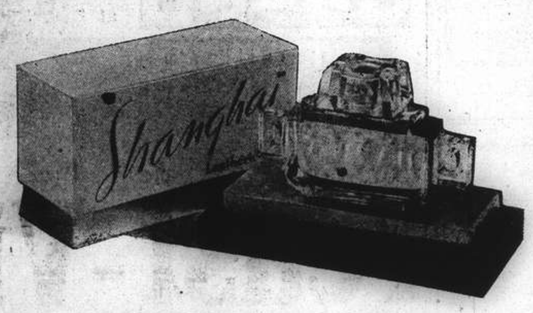

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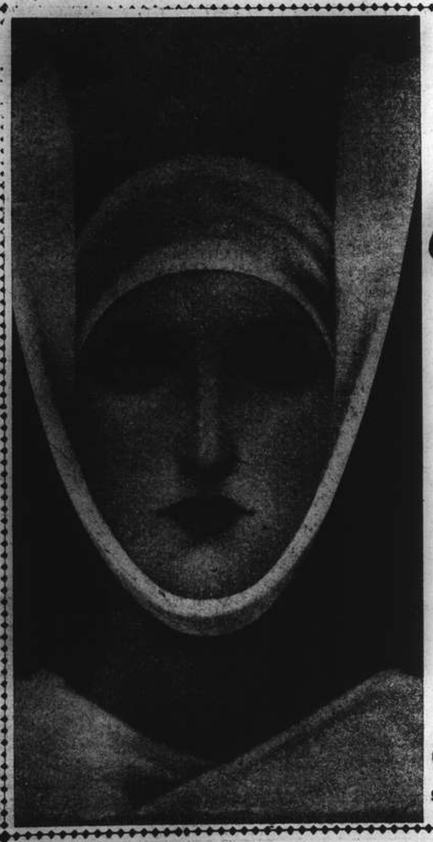

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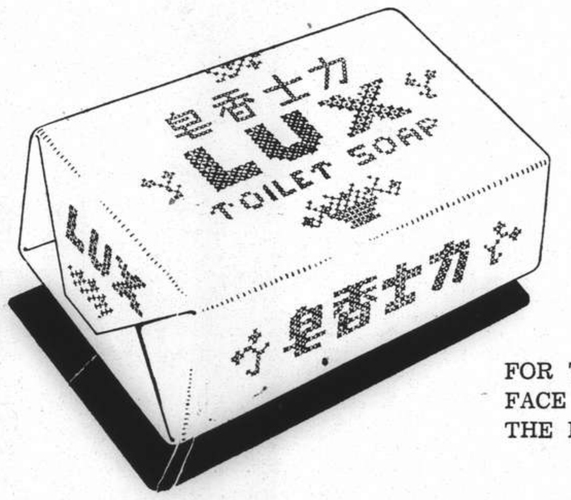

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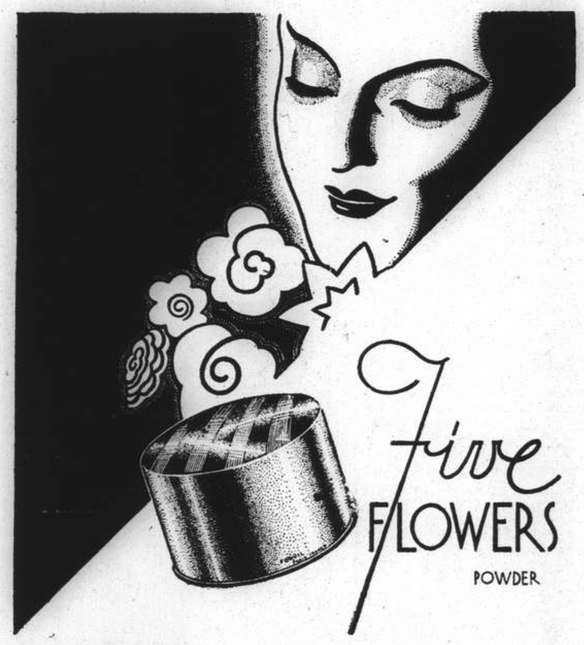

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Makes Auspicious Start in Third Test

Total of 225 Runs for Two Wickets Scored by Tea Interval; Paynter's Brilliant Century

Durban, Jan. 20.

FULLY determined to break the sequence of draws in the preceding Tests, England made an auspicious start in the Third Match of the present series against South Africa, which began here today. Taking no chances, England had laid the groundwork for another high-scoring innings, when at the tea interval, her total reached 225 for two wickets. Hammond's luck in winning the toss is expected to prove a decided advantage as the wicket was perfect, while there does not appear to be any likelihood of a break in the glorious weather.

Another century by Paynter, the Lancashire bat, pulled England out of an unpromising position, when with only 38 on the board, Leonard Hutton was dismissed after scoring 31 runs. Paynter filled the breach most capably, giving a dashing display of batting. Gibb, who did not seem to be batting with his usual confidence, managed to eke out his innings to 31 runs, in a two-hour session.

Hammond, who replaced Gibb, gave never a chance and with Paynter, was bringing in the runs steadily when play was adjourned at the tea interval.

Paynter's score was then 119, while Hammond had 31 to his credit.

The two teams are as follows:—

ENGLAND:—Hutton, Gibb, Paynter, Hammond, Ames, Edrich, Valentine, Verity, Wright, Wilkinson and Farnes, with Yardley as twelfth man.

SOUTH AFRICA:—Mitchell, Van der Eyl, Rowan, Nourse, Viljoen, Melville, Dalton, Wade, Langton, Gordon and Davies.

Edrich was retained because of his good form against The Border, and his effective bowling in the last match at Durban, against Natal.

Hammond won the toss and elected to bat, England opening her innings before a crowd of 5,000. The weather was glorious and the wicket perfect.

Hutton and Gibb opened confidently, the former scoring at a brisk rate. Gibb seemed content to keep his end up, while Hutton hogged the bowling. After scoring 31 runs, however, Hutton was out l.b.w., to Gordon. England's total then stood at 38, with Gibb having scored only four runs.

Hutton's innings was featured by powerful driving. He scored 31 runs in 39 minutes, including four boundaries.

Paynter joined Gibb and the half century was reached after England's innings had lasted 52 minutes.

Gibb was uncomfortable, batting very defensively. He had scored only 13 runs after batting for 70 minutes, and was mildly barracked by the crowd. Paynter was aggressive, delighting with hard driving. He scored 28 runs in 36 minutes and with Gibb, was unbeaten at the luncheon interval.

The hundred was reached in 105 minutes. At the luncheon interval, England's total stood at 101 for one wicket.

Paynter's Mishap and Luck

When play was resumed after lunch, Paynter continued to show confidence, reaching his 50 after 80 minutes on the crease.

He had a narrow escape at 54 when he stepped out to drive a delivery from Langton, but missed and was nearly stumped. Wade, the South African wicket-keeper, fumbled, however, and Paynter managed to get back in time. In so doing, the batsman strained his leg, but he continued batting.

England lost her second wicket when Gibb skied the ball in trying to pull a rising delivery off Davies to leg, and was promptly caught out behind the stumps by Wade (153 for two).

Gibb's innings was most restrained, his total of 38 runs including only two hits to the boundary. He batted for 130 minutes.

Paynter then hit out in a dashing manner, bringing in the runs steadily on an easy-paced wicket. He reached his century after having been on the crease for 144 minutes. His innings then featured ten boundaries.

England's score reached 200 after the innings had lasted 192 minutes.

At the tea interval, the score had mounted to 225, with Paynter having scored 119 runs, while Hammond's contribution was 81.

ENGLAND, 1ST INNINGS

Hutton, l.b.w. Gordon	31
Gibb, c. Wade, b. Davies	38
Paynter, not out	119
Hammond, not out	31
Extras	6
Total (for two wkts.)	225

Fall of wickets:—38-1 (Hutton), 153-2 (Gibb.).—Reuter.

Squash Victory to Race Club by 3-2

Defeat Foreign Y.M.C.A. While Rowing Club Beat Columbia Country Club

The Race Club squash rackets team only just managed to emerge victors over the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by three matches to two in their first division league contest last night, the winners turning out a comparatively weaker team than previously expected. If this team is to be retained as it is for the remainder of their engagements, they will more than probably fall away from being the league favourites.

At the Rowing Club the home team proved too good for the Columbia Country Club, the visitors osing by four matches to one. The Oarsmen have a well-balanced team and may be able to retain a good position in the league if they continue the way they are doing now.

In the absence of L. H. Wade who did not play last night for the Race Club, E. B. Cumine took No. 1 position for the home side and was defeated in four games by D. Green of the Y.M.C.A., the visitor being better able to outdo his opponent in courtcraft. Green is expected to provide the strongest opposition in the championship this year and plays a very good all-round game. Another notable absentee in the Race Club lineup was H. Maitland and it is now expected the latter will don the Light Horse Colours for the league this season.

Jackie Pote-Hunt proved too good for J. P. Hawes and won in four games, the latter being able to take the first game but failing to maintain his form, while M. Benavitch, took three games in a row without difficulty. Of the remainder of the side G. Talbot is a newcomer to the first division although he showed exceptional promise in the second two years ago. He was not seen to prominence last season but has made a recovery of form this year and is expected to be well in the running particularly in view of his easy victory over M. Green, the latter being considered a tough nut to crack this season. R. D. Parkin, another player who appeared in second division ranks for the Race Club in past years lost to T. E. Baker in three games, the Y.M.C.A. player being considered a very improved junior player of this season.

Rowers Trim C.C.C.

The Rowing Club took the measure of the Columbia Country Club to the tune of four matches to one and it is quite on the cards that the former with their well-balanced side may do more than a little stealing of the limelight from the leading teams. L. D. Carson, the Columbia Country Club No. 1 proved too good for S. Godkin and won handsomely in three straight games. If Carson maintains his interest in squash rackets it is expected he will be the favourite for the championship this season. W. Neugebauer was able to win from C. C. Squires in five games, the two having a hearty struggle where Neugebauer's stamina took better toll and won the fifth and deciding game easily. The two were very evenly matched and had some long and interesting rallies.

G. W. Morris proved more consistent than H. G. Nelson of the Columbia Club and won three games to one, but the latter showed up very well with some very fine shots, and with more practice should provide some very good competition to the senior players in the first league. He has played in good company in the States and revealed this in some of the perfectly executed shots he brought off last night. H. G. Fabian and "Doc" F. R. Nance had a good struggle before the former won by three games to one, while C. S. Kimber defeated C. N. Broadbent in three games to one. The detailed results follow:

RACE CLUB 3, FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. 2

E. B. Cumine lost to D. Green, 2-9, 10-8, 5-9, 5-9.
J. Pote-Hunt defeated J. P. Hawes, 5-9, 9-3, 9-2, 9-5.
M. Benavitch defeated J. Berglof, 9-6, 9-2, 9-3.
G. Talbot defeated M. Green, 9-6, 9-5, 6-9, 10-8.
R. D. Parkin lost to T. E. Baker 6-9, 1-9, 0-9.

ROWING CLUB 4, COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB 1

S. Godkin lost to L. D. Carson, 0-9, 4-9, 1-9.
W. Neugebauer defeated C. C. Squires, 9-7, 9-5, 7-9, 5-9, 9-0.
G. W. Morris defeated H. G. Nelson, 9-7, 9-6, 9-10, 9-3.
H. G. Fabian defeated F. D. Nance, 9-2, 8-10, 10-9, 9-3.
C. S. Kimber defeated C. B. Broadbent, 10-9, 5-9, 9-5, 9-5.

United Hockey Teams

Shanghai United Hockey Club teams for the week-end are:

United "A" v. S.H.C. "B," Race Course 6 Saturday at 3 p.m. J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; John Berglof, L. Oliviera, A. M. Fonseca; R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldmann, Hans Bojesen.

United "B" v. Area Details, Race Course 6 at 3 p.m. Sunday. A. Leitao; Alex. Yourieff, J. Ladd; Sam Ginsbourg, R. C. Stuart, P. Kermani; E. Weidman, J. Hetherington, F. Olsen, E. V. Chanturai, A. G. Yourieff.

United "C" v. Sikh Police, Race Course 7 at 3 p.m. Sunday J. Fensham; G. Lunt, P. C. Levy; David Crook, T. Shoolingin, T. White; J. Gilchrist, G. A. Roza, H. H. Lawrence, L. Wade, Norman Filman. Reserves: Samson, Viccajee.

Rugby Cancellations

Due to the fact that urgent business necessitates the presence of their members elsewhere, the two Japanese rugby fifteens scheduled to play at the Race Course today and tomorrow, will be unable to put in an appearance. Tung Wen College was to have met the United States Marines 2nd XV this afternoon in the Second Division of the Spunt Cup tournament series, whilst Shanghai Nipponjin, the newly formed team of Japanese civilians, was due to make its second appearance tomorrow against a combined Club/Police XV. There being insufficient time to replace them with other sides, the two matches are, therefore, cancelled.

Rowing Club Football Team Against Betar

The following will represent the Rowing Club in their Third Division Match to be played against Betar on R.G.5 on Sunday at 3 p.m. Players are requested to meet at the Clubhouse at 2.15 p.m.

S. Godkin, L. D. M. Beattie, H. G. Fabian, R. A. Dodd, G. F. C. McLorn, E. J. Muir, R. Harris, G. Harrison, C. S. Kimber, A. Harvey, E. G. Smith.

Police Team Selected To Meet J.A.C.

Players to represent the Police in their Skottowe Cup football match against the Junior Athletic Club today on R. G. 2 will be: F. Peasgood, E. Victal, A. Turner, W. Westwood, T. Crook, J. Gibson, F. Woodley, F. W. Bader, J. Shute, S. Greenberg, and R. Wilkinson. Reserves.-Douglas, Clarke, and Stangaard.

Golf Again at Nanking

Mr. Tomokazu Hori, Japanese Consul-General, with members of the American Consulate staff, is shown enjoying a game. Notice the armed guard at left.

Tung Hwa Defeats French Forces

Chinese Soccer Lads Run All Over Service Men to Win by 5-3

Gaining a lead of 2-0 at half-time, Tung Hwa defeated the French Forces at the Canidrome in a friendly football game yesterday before a fair-sized crowd of spectators by a score of 5-3. The Chinese proved much faster and had most of the play.

L. K. Tai, the captain of the Chinese eleven, was instrumental in tallying the first two goals for a clear lead in the first 45 minutes. The French team gave stubborn resistance in the opening stages but gradually weakened to allow H. T. Sung, inside-right, to break into the scoring column in the 20th minute as a result of a pretty pass by Tai, who worked the ball into the opposing defence single-handed.

About 15 minutes after the opening goal Y. L. Chia carried the ball up the field and crossed over a lovely centre. Tai intentionally let the ball get by for Z. N. Sung, inside-left, to convert. The service men rallied but lacked cohesion.

Three minutes from the start of the second half Tai shot the third goal from a distance of 15 yards. The Chinese forwards indulged in a series of snappy passing and the crack centre lost no time to score for a big lead of three clear goals.

Army Men Wake Up

In the 11th minute the French countered through Kleiy, the outside right, who ran the ball into the goal on his own. He beat two defenders on his way through. The Army footballers woke to life and started to press heavily. Tung Hwa's defence was kept busy, with the half-line laying well back to protect the goal.

In the 20th minute Heloyan, the inside-life, broke loose. He received a pass from Lebourne on the left flank and drove a hard shot into the net, giving Zing no earthly chance to save. A few minutes later the score was tied as Kleiy located his goal again. He was fast in work and took his opponent, the right-back, by surprise. Zing tried to run out and block the scorer's attempt but was too late.

Tai accounted for the winning shot in the 30th minute. He scored with a first-timer just inside the penalty area in spite of the efforts of the French backs to stop him. H. T. Sung garnered the following goal which put the game on ice for the Chinese. It was a close-in shot from a short scramble in front of the goal.

The teams were:—

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, Z. Z. Tsaing, A. S. Zao, Z. K. Su, S. M. Tsar, T. H. Ling, Y. L. Chia, H. T. Sung, L. K. Tai, Z. N. Sung, M. S. Chang.

French Forces:—Setti, Jacques, Ninh, Rinel, Sinh 43, Sinh 46, Kleiy, Nicolai, Callared, Heloyan, Lebourne.

Paperhunt Today

BY "THE CHASER"

The eleventh hunt of the season will be held this afternoon and will start at the usual time of 3 o'clock. Mr. T. G. Drakeford will lay the hunt which will start from London Town and blue and white paper will be used. One jump, previously flagged has been cancelled. Today's hunt is a Y hunt and only those riding Y's are allowed to compete and everyone riding Z's are requested to stay well behind the hunt.

The entries for the annual hunt classic—the Hunt Handicap—will close this evening at 6 o'clock. The hunt will be held next Saturday, January 28.

HOME FOOTBALL TODAY

Following is the schedule of league football matches at Home today.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Wolverhampton (5-0)
Birmingham v. Chelsea (1-1)
Blackpool v. Sunderland (0-0)
Brentford v. Aston Villa
Derby County v. Grimsby T (1-2)
Leeds v. Huddersfield (2-1)
Liverpool v. Bolton (2-1)
Manchester U. v. Stoke City
Middlesbrough v. Preston (2-1)
Portsmouth v. Everton (3-1)

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn R. v. Bradford (0-0)
Bury v. Tranmere Rovers
Coventry v. West Ham U. (1-1)
Fulham v. Swansea (8-1)
Luton Town v. Plymouth (1-1)
Millwall v. Manchester City
Newcastle v. Tottenham (1-0)
Norwich City v. Sheffield U. (2-2)
Nottingham v. Southampton (2-1)
Sheffield W. v. Chesterfield (1-0)
West Brom A. v. Burnley

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Ipswich v. Northampton
Walsall v. Mansfield Town (2-0)
Bournemouth v. Queen's P.R. (1-1)
Brighton v. Southend (3-1)
Bristol Rovers v. Exeter City (1-1)
Clapton Orient v. Aldershot (2-1)
Newport County v. Notts C. (3-0)
Port Vale v. Watford
Reading v. Cardiff City (0-0)
Swindon Town v. Crystal P. (4-0)
Torquay U. v. Bristol C. (1-3)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow v. Barnsley
Bradford C. v. Stockport C.
Chester v. Accrington Stanley (3-1)
Crewe A. v. Carlisle U. (4-1)
Doncaster R. v. Hartlepools (3-3)
Halifax Town v. York City (2-2)
Hull City v. Lincoln City (1-1)
New Brighton v. Oldham A. (1-0)
Rochdale v. Wrexham (0-1)
Rotherham U. v. Gateshead (1-1)
Southport v. Darlington (1-1)

Golf Title

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 19.

Bob Servis of Dayton, Ohio, defending titleholder, today defeated Jack Lich of St. Louis, Mo., 5 and 4, in the first round of the Miami-Biltmore amateur golf championship.—United Press.

Tony Galento K.O. Brescia First Go

Heavyweight "White Hope" Smashes Champ Of Argentine Easily

Newark, N.J., Jan. 19.

Tony Galento, the burly, swaggering, beer-drinking heavyweight "white hope," continued his winning way by knocking out Jorge Brescia, Argentine champion, in the first round of a bout planned to last ten rounds tonight.

The local bar-tender did not give his foe a chance. Wading in his awkward style, the stocky 235-pound Galento lashed out with terrific force and fury and caught his bigger but light rival with punishing blows to the midriff. He followed up with a barrage to the head and face and the Argentine champion sank to the canvas for the full count. Brescia weighed 210 pounds and appeared as if he wanted to make a fight of it, but he made the mistake of attempting to slug with his powerful foe.

Despite his love for beer and cigars, which many regard simply as publicity gags, Galento is ranked as the leading contender for the heavyweight championship by the National Boxing Association.

The Italian-American bar-tender has challenged Joe Louis on many occasions, but the dusky world titleholder has ignored the challenges.—United Press.

Seekingjao Sunday Golf Starters

Competition for Japanese Cup Arrangements Given

Starting times for Seekingjao on Sunday are shown below. The Japanese Cup competition, a two ball foursome match against par with a handicap allowance of three eights of the combined handicaps will be played. In addition to the entrants marked as such in the starting times printed below. Post entries will be accepted in this competition owing to the short notice given. Members so entering must arrange their own partners and starting times not forgetting however to cancel on the starting sheet any time booked but not required.

Catering arrangements at Seekingjao this week will be the same as for last week-end. Members should therefore take their own food if they so prefer but a supply of tinned foods, eggs, tea, etc. will be available.

8.16 Fraser, Ashworth
8.24 Tibble, Marks
8.32 Clark, Pratt
8.40 MacFarlane, Marshall
8.48 Snow, Martin
8.56 Russell, Ballingall
9.04 Piper, Miners
9.12 Deegan, Fistere/Jourdin, Grubb*
9.20 Kench, Ramplin
9.28 Huggett, Mary/Hartnett, Rogers*
9.36 Chalmers, Parry
9.44 Brister, Duff/McCutcheon, Aucott*
9.52 Lewis, Wilson
10.00 Jacobs, Baillie/Bell, Drysdale*
10.08 Sawyer, King
10.16 Stevenson, Drysdale / Walker, Neumann*
10.24 Stocker, Cox
10.32 Henderson, Chassels/Bond, Rigden*
10.40 Pearson, Ball
10.48 Graham, Hill/Farnsworth, Johnstone*
10.56 Vice President
11.04 President
11.12 Fielding, Brown
11.20 Rudgard, Warburton
11.28 Corbett, Poulsen
11.36 Harper, McNicoll*
11.44 Openshaw, Judd
11.52 Openshaw, Fetterly
12.00 Wentworth, Mrs. Gordon
12.08 Dwyer, Reierstad / Carson, Saphiere*
12.16 Ross, Cameron/Cizek, Germ*
12.24 Webb, Mrs. Webb
12.32 Miles, Miss Mann
12.40 Mrs. Germ, Mrs. Harper

*—Japanese Cup.

WEEK-END SPORTS PROGRAMME

Today

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—S.M.P. v. J.R.C., R.G.2, 2.30 p.m.; J. Anderson; Line: C. H. Mahon and A. C. Sinclair; Seaforths v. S.F.X., R.G.1, 2.30 p.m., S. S. Moffett; Line: O. G. R. Beynon and E. Marchetti.

Junior Cup Semi-finals.—Bramtoco v. Area Details, R.G.5, 2.30 p.m., A. G. B. Carnell; Line: N. Fadeyeff and S. E. Burt.

2nd division.—Abteilung v. Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, W. T. Sung.

3rd division.—P.T.H. v. Tung Wen, S.R.C., K. Beck.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders v. French Forces 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby), (Spunt Cup).

3.30 p.m. Club 1st XV v. British Navy XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV v. Police (Referee: Rev. J. A. Williamson), (Spunt Cup).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "B" v. United (R.C. 6).

2nd Division.—3 p.m. Seaforths "B" v. J.A.C. (R.C. 3); 2.15 p.m. S.M. Police v. German "B" (R.C. 6).

3rd Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "C" v. Khalsa (R.C. 7).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.—2.45 p.m. In Uno v. J.A.C. "A" (Race Course).

2.45 p.m. Amazons v. Shanghai Ladies (Kiaochow Park).

2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "A" v. Greens (E. V. Ground).

PAPERHUNT:—Eleventh Hunt, starting at 3 p.m. from "London Town."

Tomorrow

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—Surreys v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., F. C. Hale; Line: P. Drossel and E. M. Marchetti. Lido v. S.R.C., Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair; Line: G. L. Aitchison and K. Beck.

1st division.—Aurora v. A.S.F., Kiaochow., 10.45 a.m., J. Chen.

2nd division.—P.T.H. v. Russ. Regt. R.G.1, S. E. Burt.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. v. Russ. Club, R.G.2, H. A. Harry; Betar v. Rowing Club, R.G.5, S. Neumann; Vitiaz v. Xaverians, S.R.C., J. Morris.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Club 3rd XV v. Area Details (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren), (Spunt Cup).

3 p.m. French Forces 1st XV v. U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley), (Spunt Cup).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—3 p.m. Seaforth v. S.H.C. "A" (R.C. 3). 2.15 p.m. German v. East Surreys (Kiaochow Park).

2nd Division.—3 p.m. United "B" v. Area Details (R.C. 6).

3rd Division.—3 p.m. Sikh Police v. United "C" (R.C. 7); 3.30 p.m. Municipal Gaol v. German "C" (Kiaochow Park).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2.20 p.m. Sokols v. Erin Villa "C" (E. V. Ground).

2.30 p.m. Germans v. Erin Villa "B" (E. V. Ground).

2.45 p.m. Interport Trial (Race Course).

Farr-Galento Fight Not Yet Arranged

New York, Jan. 20.

Tommy Farr's manager, Mr. Joe Gould, states that Farr's proposed fight with Galento has not yet been arranged. He may come to terms in the near future, or he may not, Mr. Gould adds.—Reuter.

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Tokyo Blames Powers for China's Resistance

Comparative Estimates of Naval, Military Strength Issued; Pressure Felt

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

GEN. Chiang Kai-shek's regime has suffered a "crushing blow" but it persists in its resistance against Japan "simply because Great Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet Union stand behind it," a pamphlet issued by the Navy Office declared yesterday.

The Chiang regime has lost its important towns and bases of operations, while its navy and air force have been "virtually destroyed" by the Japanese army and navy forces, the pamphlet said. The important role to be played by the Japanese Navy in building up a new order in East Asia was emphasized by the Navy Ministry.

A 230-page pamphlet titled "Armies of Japan and Foreign Powers," issued by the War Ministry yesterday, contains a list of figures on the comparative military strength of China, Russia, America, Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland. One hundred thousand copies of the pamphlet were distributed.

Charging that Britain and America have been increasing political and economic pressure against Japan recently, the Navy Office pamphlet declared that the two Powers at the same time were redoubling their efforts to expand armaments.

British and U.S. Strength

Fulfillment of America's naval expansion plan will give her a great navy of two and a quarter million tons, with 30 battleships and ten aircraft carriers as its nucleus, according to the Navy Office pamphlet. Britain's rearmament programme will give her a big navy of not less than two million tons by 1942, the pamphlet declared.

Russia was said to have the largest number of submarines in the world, with 60 assigned to the Far East. Two 35,000-ton battleships and seven 8,000-ton cruisers are under construction in the Soviet Union, the pamphlet stated.

"Hindrances to Japan's efforts to build up a new order in East Asia thus come not only from the continent but from the oceans," the pamphlet said. Control of the sea and air by the Japanese Navy and naval air force paved the way for successes in China.

Japan's control of the sea deterred other Powers from taking a vigorous attitude against Japan since the start of hostilities in China. "The mission of the Japanese Navy increases in importance with the progress of the China hostilities," the pamphlet concluded.

Armies Compared

The War Office pamphlet estimated the present military strength of China at 930,000 troops, including 390,000 regulars and 540,000 provincials.

The following figures on the armies of other countries were listed:

Soviet Union, 2,500,000; United States, 490,000; Great Britain, 420,000 regulars and 350,000 colonials; Italy, 570,000 regulars and 470,000 members of armed organizations; Poland, 270,000 regulars and 70,000 members of armed organizations.

Aeroplanes of various Powers were estimated as follows:

Soviet Union, 6,500; United States, 1,400; Great Britain, 2,000 planes and 1,000 training craft; France, 4,500; Germany, 3,000; Italy, 2,000; Poland, 700. Tanks in the armies of foreign Powers were listed as follows: Soviet Union, 7,500; United States, 500 tanks and 200 armoured cars; Great Britain, 400 tanks and 1,200 armoured cars; France, 1,500; Italy, 1,300, Poland, 800.—Domei.

PREPARATIONS are now completed to inaugurate a "Wounded Soldiers' Friendly Society" in Kweilin, Kwangsi province, says the "Sin Wan Pao." It is hoped that such societies may be established throughout the country under the auspices of the Chinese military authorities and public bodies.

Chungking Asking for Patriotic Plays

National Competition with Cash Prizes Announced

For the purpose of impressing China's millions with the necessity of achieving final victory in the present hostilities, the Ministry of Education at Chungking has chosen the stage as the best means of propaganda and a nation-wide contest has been started by the Ministry for the best patriotic plays written by the Chinese or translated from plays written by foreigners.

Cash rewards ranging from $40 to $250 will be given to winners in the contest and all writers are allowed to reserve their right of publication. There will be only one first prize winner, two second prize and three third prize winners who are divided into two classes one writing long plays the staging of which will require two or three hours and the other, short plays which can be staged in 40 minutes.

All plays must be sent to the Social Education Department of the Ministry in Chungking before March 31, and they may be either dialogue or musical. One requirement is that they must not be published before being sent to the Ministry for careful selection for which a special committee composed of experts has been created.

According to mail information from Chungking, the Ministry has set seven standards for the contesting artists whose works must impress the people with a patriotic idea and in order to imply such a lofty idea in all the plays it is officially suggested that the "state first" idea should be taken into consideration. Plays encouraging the people to unite strongly behind General Chiang Kai-shek to achieve final victory and those depicting the cruelties of the enemy will be welcomed.

Other plays explaining military tactics in the second stage of the present hostilities in order to strengthen the people's belief in the final victory, or showing patriotic citizens exterminating "traitors" are also likely to be favoured. As a matter of fact, it is pointed out, any well-written play that will stir up the people in the present national crisis will prove much mightier than publicity among the illiterate masses and therefore they will receive the favourable attention of the Chungking authorities.

Cossack Leader Seeks Herr Hitler's Aid

Independence Movement May be Supported

Prague, Jan. 19.

General Pieti Popov, Ataman of the Don Cossacks, left for Berlin this morning to request German support for his anti-Communist policy, Cossacks quarters here declared this afternoon. General Popov aims to achieve Cossack independence.

While still here, he conferred with the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Frantisek Chvalkovsky, and General Omeljanovich Pavlenko, leader of the Ukrainian War Veterans. He reached complete agreement with these leaders, it was reported, in discussions upon Cossack and Ukrainian independence projects.

General Popov will meet other Ukrainian leaders in Berlin for further conversations.

More than usual interest is attached to the Cossack commander's trip to Berlin because of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's impending January 30 speech, Dr. Chvalkovsky's January 20 visit to Berlin and the Warsaw visit being paid by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, on January 25.—Havas.

U.S. "Weak" in Defence Against Air Bombings

Nineteen New Mobile A. A. Regiments Said Needed

Washington, Jan. 20.

"The United States is weak compared with other nations in its defence against bombing attacks," Brigadier-General Marshall, Deputy Chief-of-Staff, declared yesterday before the Military Committee of the House of Representatives.

"Any future war," he went on to say, "will at least start in the air." He added that nineteen new mobile anti-aircraft regiments were needed to supply a "reasonable" ground defence.—Reuter.

Arab Discussions Make Progress

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Jan. 20.

After a further meeting yesterday, the Conference of Arabs regarding Palestine said that the discussions were proceeding harmoniously and that the next meeting would be held on Saturday.—Reuter.

U.S. Senate Postpones Neutrality Revision

Washington, Jan. 20.

The Senate's Foreign Relations Committee yesterday decided to postpone indefinitely any consideration of pending proposals to revise or enlarge the present Neutrality Statutes.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Heads People's Council

Move Expected to Be Well Received by Chinese; First Stage in Democracy

Chungking, Jan. 20.

General Chiang Kai-shek was learned to have assumed Chairmanship of the People's Political Council at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang yesterday afternoon. This decision was reported to have been taken in order to show the Generalissimo's support of democratic principles in Chinese life, and also because of recent rumours regarding the new candidate for the post.

General Chiang's assumption of the Chairmanship is expected to be universally popular as tending to strengthen the link between the people and the Government, which is the purpose for which the People's Political Council has been founded.

The Council is intended to be the first stage in the establishment of liberal, democratic principles in China. Its members consist of a representative gathering of outstanding persons, men and women, who have been selected proportionally from the provinces. They include educationalists, political leaders and others who have distinguished themselves in local Government affairs.

The People's Political Council has no executive power, but it can make resolutions to the Government, which, if they are passed by vote, the Government must consider. Founders of the Council say that they hope to vest greater powers in this body as China's emancipation progresses.—Reuter.

Italians Massed for Djibouti Attack

French Journalist Says Troops Concentrated

Paris, Jan. 19.

Eight or ten thousand Italian native troops have of late been concentrated along the Diredawa-Djibouti section of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway, M. Jerome Tharaud, member of the French Academy and special correspondent of the "Paris-Soir" reported today.

He pointed out that that special section of the railway offered the only possible base for attacks against French Somaliland in hostilities because in all other regions, the French frontiers are protected by mountains.—Havas.

U.S. Store 100,000,000 Tons of Coal

Washington, Jan. 20.

A plan to store 100,000,000 tons of coal for industrial use in the event of wartime necessity is to be submitted to the Planning Division of the War Department for consideration, it is officially announced today. The coal would be stored in under-water trenches near industrial centres and would supplement the United States' national defence plans.—Reuter.

Japan Warned to Resist Boycott

Kokumin Domei Leader Denounces Britain as Sponsoring Sanctions

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Expressing a fear that Great Britain would induce other Powers to "join in her economic pressure against Japan," Mr. Kenzo Adachi, President of the Kokumin Domei (National League), a reactionary political party, warned the nation yesterday to prepare for such an eventuality.

Speaking at a party convention, he urged the establishment of "departments of continental affairs" in universities throughout the country to help the people "realize the difficulty now confronting Japan in her efforts to build up a new order in East Asia."

Commenting on the recent British Note, Mr. Adachi said its diplomatic significance was entirely different from the American Note. Britain's Note was actuated by a desire not only to safeguard existing treaties but to "extend moral support to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek," he declared. "Britain not only granted a £10,000,000 loan to the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime, but supplied the latter with 60,000 tons of arms and ammunition during November and December through Burma," Mr. Adachi stated.

"Instead of attempting to reach an understanding with Britain by explaining Japan's real intentions, it is vitally important at this time under the present circumstances to pursue military operations vigorously to crush the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and to prepare the nation against the worst eventuality."—Domei.

Japan Determined

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Japan's determination not to swerve from her fundamental policy of readjusting relations between herself and China was stressed by the "Asahi Shimbun" yesterday. The paper declared that the Japanese Government's policy in this respect would be proceeded with "despite the British, American and French Notes, which stress respect for the Nine Power Treaty."—Reuter.

French Note Welcomed

London, Jan. 19.

Authoritative British politicians voiced satisfaction over the French Note sent to Japan yesterday, and pointed out that its text had been communicated to the British Government before it was despatched to Tokyo.

They hoped the common attitude adopted by Britain, France and the United States will exert influence upon Japan's future policies.

Establishment of naval bases in Guam, Hawaii and Alaska would considerably reinforce the United States' position in the Pacific and would increase their stabilizing influence along the shores of that Ocean, it was pointed out here.—Havas.

Scarlet Fever Vaccine Successful

Japanese Doctor Claims 100 Per Cent. Results

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Successful manufacture of a new vaccine for the prevention of scarlet fever has just been announced by Dr Hidetake Yaoi, of the Research Institute for Infectious Diseases. Tested on more than 100,000 people during the past three years, the vaccine was said to have been 100 per cent. effective, and free from any reaction.

The new vaccine is manufactured by weakening scarlet fever toxin, processing it with formalin and heat, Dr. Yaoi declared. He claims to have produced another successful vaccine for curing scarlet fever after infection.—Domei.

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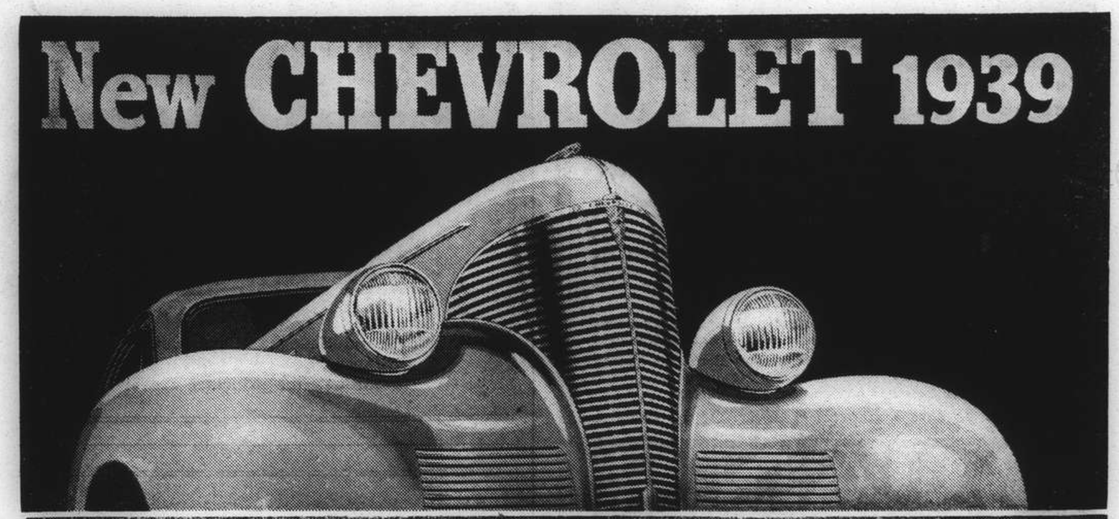

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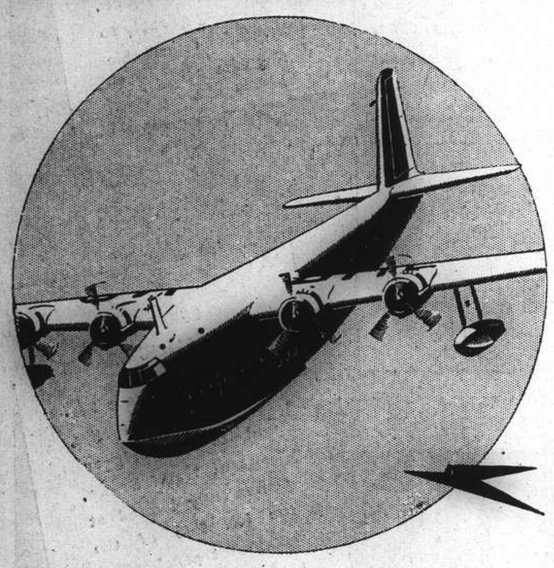

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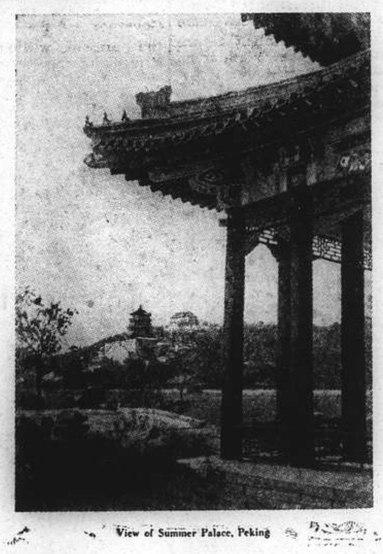

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AFTER DINNER FUN

The speech which Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, delivered at the annual dinner given by the Japan Society in London has been described by Reuter as a witty one, and the appellation has been duly earned. Emphasizing his belief in open diplomacy, the Ambassador went on to express his regret that so many publicists writing upon Japanese affairs could neither read nor speak Japanese. The inference, of course, that without adequate knowledge of a country's language it was impossible to secure full understanding of its political acts, obviously suggests that after all it is not what a country does, but what its writers say for it that really matters. Taking that argument to its logical conclusion third party neutrals in China have no real reason to complain of the manner in which their interests are being continually damaged, in view of the repeated assurances of statesmen and publicists that Japan intended doing no such thing. If it is to be a fact that, in the latest confection known as conceptional diplomacy, words are to be considered as speaking louder than actions, then it is perfectly comprehensible that there should be so much misunderstanding about Japan's policy vis-a-vis of China. But when once the seeming contradiction from old time is understood and appreciated many apparent contrarieties disappear. Mr. Shigemitsu, whether he intended to or not has indicated the manner in which the much-spoken-of "insincerity" of those who disagree with Japanese behaviour in the Far East can be changed into acquiescent sincerity. It is all so simple. If the publicist were taught to read and speak Japanese they would at once understand the Japanese point of view that all that is happening in China arises from a very real desire on the part of Japan to cultivate the friendliest relations with the Chinese people. The fact that large areas of their territory have been overrun and that millions of Chinese have suffered untold misery as a result of the demonstration of affection which commenced in July, 1937, is as nothing compared with the real understanding of Japan's intentions which would come from learning the language.

Further considering the matter it is apparent that much harm was done to the proper understanding of international politics by another humourist, the late Lewis Carroll. It is just possible that the world at large will agree with the Chinese retort to such protestations of affection with the two lines;

No doubt it was wise to dissemble your love,
But why did you kick me downstairs?

Properly understood the Japanese reply seems to be "The very fact that we are kicking you downstairs is the completest proof of our great love for you." In other words the action which Japan has taken hurts her more than it can possibly hurt the Chinese, or words to that effect. Mr. Shigemitsu sought to convince the Japan Society that his country, far from being the brutal force some of its critics would make it out to be, was in fact the Pilgrim of Love, the dispenser of joy and happiness, the welder of bonds of undying affection, seeking friendship more than anything with China, and a readjustment of their mutual relations by removing mistrust and suspicion, and replacing them with mutual understanding. Thus will be ushered in an era of enduring co-operation and conciliation. This post-prandial picture of the purity of Japanese intentions drawn for the delectation of diners in London, probably sounded soothing to the ears of satiated stomachs, but the aching bellies of millions of homeless Chinese is an answer to it all. In any event it reads strangely in China to those who have seen what has been happening these last nineteen months. Foreigners living in this country and depending upon the maintenance of their trade with it, will have read the report of the speech with no little cynical amusement. For example applied to its fullest extent, foreign publicists thoroughly well grounded in the Japanese language would completely realize that the Yangtze far from being closed to neutral shipping, is in fact completely open, or something of the sort. Or perhaps Mr. Shigemitsu's argument does not apply in all its connotations. The acquirement of such knowledge as the Ambassador suggests for example would prove to critics that the commercial trading along the Great River and the swamping of that area with Japanese products, is not being done so much to exclude third parties from that market, but really to supply the necessitous Chinese with goods which other foreigners for some reason or other are unable to send there.

Application of the doctrine to wider fields, and particularly that of Anglo-Japanese friendship, it will be noticed that British manufacturers, like journalists, being unacquainted with the finer nuances of the Japanese language fail to understand that far from desiring to damage their interests in China, Japan is endeavouring to protect them. It must be so, for a fuller understanding of Japanese thought processes, and adoption of Japanese practices would transfer credit entries to the other side of the ledger, and vice-versa, with the result that taking of balances only by the British method would demonstrate what fine profits are being obtained by the present enforced inactivity. And again if the third party foreigners cannot sell to the Chinese they cannot run up any bad debts. Mr. Shigemitsu's references to Anglo-Japanese friendship are in an entirely different vein, and it is quite possible to agree with the sentiment that "it is time that the two island empires of the east and west saw eye to eye in the shaping of their policy of enhancing peace." That should not be really difficult if the Japanese could be brought to understand that the damaging of British interests in the Far East, just as much as anywhere else, is certainly not conducive of the betterment which is mutually desired. The British resent what Japan is doing, just as much as Japan would do if the boot were on the other foot, and it requires no very great knowledge of each other's language to appreciate that fact. But then, perhaps after all, Mr. Shigemitsu was just having his little fun.

The Real Issue

An uncomfortable number of letters addressed to the "North-China Daily News" on the subject of the S.M.C. increases has not been published because the writers have indulged in personalities against men who by reason of their terms of contract are unable to reply. Those communications have reached the waste paper basket. The contention advanced in these columns on Saturday last, that these increases amounted to a blunder is still insisted on. It was a blunder; that is something which cannot be gainsaid. That it should be rectified follows, but it is suggested emphatically that the real issue is well defined, and much of what is being written serves only to cloud it. Those correspondents who imagine the whole matter arose from the inspiration of the men most likely to profit by the increases are making an assumption which in the ultimate result may not prove to be correct. There is nothing to show that they were consulted, or that all of them are in agreement with what is being done, and what is of importance is that under the terms of their contracts they are prohibited from discussing the matter in the public press. Attempts to drag the issue out of its proper perspective are to be regretted. It must be remembered that during the crisis of 1937, when hostilities surged around Shanghai, the Council and its employees rendered services of the greatest possible value to the community, proving themselves to be men of vision, courage and ability, who can be relied upon to make the necessary adjustment. The statement issued by the S.M.C. Publicity Office yesterday afternoon, to the effect that the Council had decided to appoint a committee of representative business men to review the exchange adjustments and cost of living bonuses, is welcomed in this connection as a wise step. So long as the committee is a fully representative one, and so long as its findings are ultimately adopted by the Council there should be no misgivings that adequate justice will not be done between the Council's staff on the one hand and the ratepayers on the other.

The Beggar Problem

Discussions at the meeting of the Joint Committee of the Shanghai Women's Organizations on Wednesday, of which a report appears on another page, indicate that something is definitely being done in regard to the local beggar problem. On the face of it, Shanghai's streets do not reveal much evidence of any movement to eliminate the nuisance but the explanation probably lies in the fact that the problem is so great and has been magnified since the outbreak of hostilities. The Salvation Army and other organizations, with the co-operation of the foreign municipal authorities, have established camps and useful work is being done by concentrating on the juvenile angle and removing the youngsters from the streets, training them to become useful citizens, and introducing them to the world again as useful persons instead of permitting them to go through the terrible process of human degradation, ably assisted by bullying taskmasters, until they become pariahs. The discussions revealed that organization which permeates and controls most Chinese abuses flourishes in the beggar field. After the horde of shapeless, horrible, deformed humanity—some of which is deliberately created for the business—has been excluded from the profession of begging, there are large numbers of waifs and strays who appear on the streets and get into the hands of creatures of the Fagin type colloquially called "wild uncles," who exploit them and keep them in permanent bondage through cruelty, and live on their earnings. These are the youngsters upon whom efforts are being directed at present by reformers and it is a tribute to the genuine feelings of these youngsters that at one Salvation Army school only three left after having been taken in for training and education. The hostilities have complicated the problem and hundreds of homeless Chinese children are on the streets and eventually fall into the hands of these "wild uncles." The large army at loose on The Bund, armed with brooms and baskets, preying on the lorries unloading rice, wheat, cotton etc., from boats in the Whangpoo, furnish a good illustration. Under the guise of sweeping up the spillage, led by much older people, they rip open bags and baskets and pilfer cotton bales in a manner only slightly removed from theft. Prosecutions at the District Court have proved that there is a well-organized band at work, stealing under the pretence of starvation and selling the proceeds at the end of the day to others who make a handsome living out of the business. It would need almost the entire Police Force to suppress this, but even if suppression were possible it would not solve the problem of these hapless children who, for bare sustenance, defy the law to enrich these exploiters who deserve far sterner punishment than Chinese law provides. They are simply making criminals out of young boys and girls, victims of economic circumstances. The discussions of the women's organizations draw attention to the seriousness of the problem but, without detracting from the value of the work already initiated, something more should be done, not only in regard to the children but to the unwanted hordes who have descended on the foreign areas and ply their trade.

A Record Equalled

Don Bradman has achieved an excellent performance in securing six centuries in six consecutive innings, and in doing so has equalled the feat of C. B. Fry who who did the same thing as far back as 1901. When playing for Sussex he scored 106 against Hants, 209 v. Yorkshire, 149 v. Middlesex, 105 v. Surrey, 140 v. Kent, and for the rest of England against Yorkshire, 105 runs. Up to Wednesday Fry's record had not been equalled by anyone, though Bradman as well as a large number of other good batsmen had made as many as four successive centuries in four successive innings, which he did during the 1931-32 season in first class Australian cricket. In those four trips to the wicket Bradman made no less than 692 runs, scoring double centuries in two innings. Amongst others who have scored four centuries in succession are K. S. Duleepsinghi in 1931, C. B. Fry in 1911 Hammond in Test matches 1936-37 and a host of others. Fry, however holds another record which is interesting. In 1911, which seems to have been one of his best batting years, he knocked up seven consecutive centuries in the classification "all matches," including games other than county. W. G. Grace never made more than three consecutive centuries, but he established a record for himself in this respect, for commencing in 1871 he did the same in each of the three following years, and brought the total to five by performing the same trick in 1876. W. H. Ponsford in eleven first class matches in Australia, consisting of 16 innings, made eleven centuries. One game was played in the 1925-26 season, six in 1926-27 and four in 1927-28, his score-book reading 102, 214 and 54, 151, 352, 108 and 84, 12, and 116, 131 and 7, 133, 437, 202 and 38, and 336 making a total of 2,477 runs for sixteen knocks, or an average of 155 per innings. It now remains to be seen whether Bradman can beat Fry's record, by knocking up another century on his next trip to the crease. If he does, it may be confidently expected that he will have established a record which will take a long time to beat, though in such a chancy game as cricket anything might happen.

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"Do you think you could give me some plum-pudding, lady, to stick this nice piece of holly in?"

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Too True

"Do you really love me?" one of King Solomon's wives once asked him.

"My dear," replied the King, "you are one in a thousand."

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Howler

"Members of Parliament," wrote a schoolboy, "sit in the House of Commons and argue about the bills that come in. If the Bills are passed, we pay them; if they are not passed, we do not."

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Mark of a Bore

Let us always remember that there is nobody who isn't a bore to somebody. The most certain mark of a bore is a complete assurance that he is exception to this rule.

—J. A. Spender.

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Grand New Song

I feel we need another American song in the grand manner for the festive season. So, I have written one, says a British writer.

It concerns a love-lorn girl, who asks a New York policeman to shoot her. I have room only for the chorus, but that will give you the idea....

Shoot me behind the left ear, please officer Heggarty—
That little shell
Where he whispered sweet words of love!
Shoot me behind the left ear, please officer Heggartly—
Where there fell
His compliments like manna from above!
Shoot me behind the left ear, please officer Heggartly—
Of your assistance I'll be glad.
And then perhaps he'll say, in a regretful way,
"Gee, but that was just too bad!"

A cat conference in any moonlit street will give you an idea of the tune.

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Tessa, Vanessa, and Egbert

One, two, three
Highbrows we,
Tessa,
Vanessa,
And Egbert;
Choice and chaste
In our taste,
Tessa,
Vanessa,
And Egbert;
We can only bear the best,
Bach and Wagner we detest,
Masefield has no true technique,
Gilbert Murray should learn Greek;
Bernard Shaw
We abhor,
Tessa,
Vanessa,
And Egbert;
H. G. Wells
Somehow smells
To Tessa,
Vanessa,
and Egbert;
Aldous Huxley we've dismissed
As a sentimentalist,
Poor old Epstein's in a rut,
John is worse than Sickert, BUT
We *do* like Mickey,
Oh, we *do* like Mickey,
Yes, we do like Mickey-Mouse!
He's so fundamental!
And so transcendental!
So intensive!
Comprehensive!
And so *very* inexpensive!....

—From "Nine Sharp and Earlier."

THE WEATHER

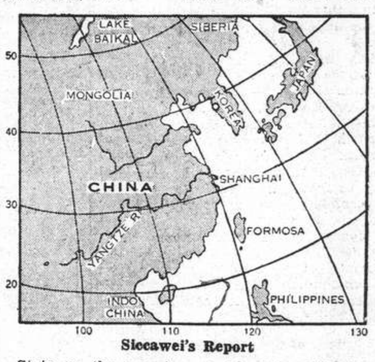
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 32.5	Max. 47.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 40.5	Max. 43.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 29.5	Max. 49.1
Same date, 1938	Min. 40.8	Max. 43.9



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Siberian anticyclone over China. Depression crossing Japan east-north-eastward. Fresh to strong monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy, rather fine and colder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Cloudy, cold and fine weather. Hoar-frost. North-easterly wind. Normal and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy, milder and hazy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fresh monsoon to the south of the Saddles. Low area over west China.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To The Jewish Refugee Fund

Glory Be	$10.00
A Sympathizer	50.00

To The S. S. P. C. A.

In memory of Mrs. G. A. Kleffel:—

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bosack	5.00

To St. Patrick's Society

In memory of Mr. A. J. Willis:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearns	$5.00

To The Cradle

In memory of Mr. P. E. Dawson:—

Iris and Tom Beesley	$10.00
G. T. Read	10.00
E. W. Clements	5.00
G. F. H. Bichard	10.00
A. H. K. Cobb	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Peters	5.00
Mrs. Ada Loureiro	5.00
V. H. Loureiro	20.00
H. O. White	10.00
A. V. White	10.00
H. A. White	10.00
M. Shibbeth	10.00
A. G. White	5.00
R. G. L. Shuter	5.00
David Wang	5.00
E. A. Barradas	2.00
I. Masry	2.00
R. Morgan	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Large	10.00

To The Salvation Army

In memory of Mr. P. E. Dawson:—

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd	5.00

To The Jewish Charities

In memory of Mrs. Aziza Elisha:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridgway	$5.00

All England Alert for Sabotage Suspects

Premier of Eire Expresses Regrets for Bomb Incident Involving Mr. Chamberlain's Son; Ulster Government Aiding Scotland Yard

London, Jan. 20.

MR. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, has instructed the Irish High Commissioner in London, Mr. W. L. Duranty, to express the regrets of the Eireann Government for the attempt at Tralee yesterday against Mr. Frank Chamberlain, son of the British Prime Minister. Regrets will be extended personally to Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, who will be told that their son is in perfect safety. A small home-made bomb exploded outside the hotel where Mr. Frank Chamberlain was staying.

According to the "Daily Telegraph," several members of the Ulster Government will arrive here shortly to examine with the Cabinet means to prevent the recurrence of terrorist attempts. The paper added that a few weeks ago the Ulster Government had warned London that incidents would take place this week, and gave information of great value for the arrest of suspects.

Rumours rife here and in Manchester yesterday evening that a letter had been received by Scotland Yard threatening an attempt against the Euston-Holyhead express proved unfounded when the train arrived in Holyhead on time at 2 a.m. without incident.

The "Daily Mail" announced this morning that Scotland Yard had received another anonymous message stating that terrorists were preparing to blow up Hendon airport last night. Important police reinforcements were immediately rushed to the airfield and shortly before midnight several hundred officers and men of the Royal Air Force were guarding the airport and surrounding districts.—Havas.

More Bombs Found

London, Jan. 20.

Discovery of an unexploded bomb near an electricity pylon at Windle, near St. Helens, is being investigated by the Lancashire County Police.

Indicating that the series of bombings throughout Great Britain is not yet ended, the editor of the Birmingham "Evening Dispatch" yesterday received an anonymous postcard containing the following message: Warning—London, Manchester, Liverpool, Battersea, Rhyadder and Coventry are the next, and there will be no mistakes this time. But we have not finished here yet. Look after Saltley."

The card, written in ink, was posted in Birmingham, and signed with a crudely drawn Irish harp. The reference to Rhayad, (wrongly spelt in the postcard), probably constitutes a threat against Birmingham's water supply. The card has been handed over to the Birmingham Criminal Investigation Department.—Reuter.

Tralee Explosion Facts Told

Dublin, Jan. 20.

A Department of Justice statement on the explosion yesterday morning at an hotel in Tralee in Eire where Mr. Frank Chamberlain, the British Premier's son, was staying, declares: "A small quantity of explosive material was inserted in a one-pound tobacco tin, which seems to have been placed in a hole in the wall about twelve yards from the hotel. The explosion was so slight that it was scarcely heard in the hotel. The damage was limited to the dislodging of a small portion of the wall, and the breaking of some windows in the immediate vicinity. The hotel was not damaged in any way."

Police circles here state that the bombing would appear to be connected with the serious of outrages in England and Ireland, which are thought to be the work of a small number of Irish Republican extremists. They declare that the incidents also appear to have been intended as a demonstration of hostility to English visitors.—Reuter.

League Avoids Any Action for China

Vague Resolution on Bombings Drawn Up; Sanctions Dropped

Geneva, Jan. 20.

Private committee meetings of the League today avoided taking any definite line either on the China or Spain questions, despite pressure from Dr. Wellington Koo, and Senor Alvarez del Vayo, respectively Chinese and Spanish Republican delegates to the League.

It is understood that Senor Del Vayo pressed for the condemnation of the totalitarian states before a Committee of Six, composed of the representatives of Spain, Russia, France, Great Britain, Belgium and Sweden. Only a vague resolution, however, was drawn up, dealing with the bombardment of open towns. This was to be discussed last night. It will be submitted to a public meeting of the League Council today.

At a private meeting of the representatives of Latvia, France, Yugoslavia, Great Britain, China and Russia, Dr. Koo pressed his demands for sanctions against Japan.

No agreement was reached, however, and the League Council met again to consider the matter further at 9.30 p.m. yesterday G.M.T. (5.30 a.m. Friday Shanghai Time).

A resolution drafted at this meeting concludes with the suggestion that members of the League consult one another with regard to the measures proposed by Dr. Koo. It is understood that the resolution was couched in the most generous terms and was passed unanimously by the Council.

Leaving yesterday evening's meeting, Dr. Koo declared:—"I am not entirely satisfied."

Dr. Koo Still Hopeful

Dr. Koo declared that he would vote in favour of the adoption of the resolution. "Obviously," he said, "in the light of my statement to the Council on Tuesday, it cannot be satisfactory to the Chinese Government, but I accept it because it is the only one on which unanimous agreement has been reached.

"I wish," he added, "in conformity with the instructions of my Government, to say that my acceptance of the resolution is subject to the reservation that the Council remains seized of the appeal of the Chinese Government."

"My impression is that the consultations referred to in the China resolution will begin in the near future," said Dr. Koo before leaving Geneva. "The statement made by Mr. Butler (British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and head of the British delegation to Geneva) is satisfactory as indicating that the British Government is ready to give financial aid to China."

"Meanwhile," Dr. Koo added, "all the members of the League will be informed of my request of January 17, which included a demand for an embargo on aeroplanes and petrol to Japan."—Reuter.

Text of China Resolution

Geneva, Jan. 20.

The resolution, appealing to members to extend individual aid to China as adopted at this morning's public session of the League Council, runs:—

The Council, referring to the report adopted on September 30, 1938, concerning the Chinese Government's appeal, recalling the resolutions adopted by the Assembly on October 6, 1937, and by the Council on February 2, 1938, and May 27, 1938, recalling the terms of the resolution of October 6, 1937, granting China moral support by recommending its members to refrain from any action which might weaken the capacity of resistance of China or worsening her difficulties in the present conflict, recommending members to examine individually how they could help China, recalling the Council's resolution of February 2, 1938, entrusting members of the Council especially interested in the situation in the Far East to seize every opportunity to examine with other Powers equally interested, other means of arriving at an equitable settlement of the conflict, after having heard the declaration of the Chinese representative regarding the present situation in the Far East which sets aside the Japanese attempt to establish a new order in the Far East, taking cognizance of the fact that certain Powers have taken individual steps to help China, the Council invites members of the League of Nations and other nations directly interested in the Far East to examine the proposals submitted to the Council by the Chinese delegate on January 17, 1938, for the adoption of effective measures for helping China.—Havas.

U.S. Aircraft Makers' "Boycott" Complete

Voluntary Embargo Against Japan Proves Effective

East Hartford, Comn., Jan. 19.

United Aircraft Corp. today denied that it had sold planes to Japan since the beginning of the State Department's "voluntary" embargo against the export of American aircraft to nations engaged in bombing civilian populations.

The embargo was initiated by the State Department on July 1, 1938, after Japan had purchased almost $9,000,000 worth of American planes and aircraft parts in the first half of the year.

United Aircraft was named by the State Department this week as the only American aircraft manufacturer which had failed to comply with the Government's embargo request. The company's statement today, however, said that it had been able to avoid carrying out a contract for shipment of plane propellers to Japan after July 1. The shipment had been cited by the State Department as the only violation of the embargo.—United Press.

Hankow Agreement Not Carried Out

Water Not Turned On in French Concession

Hankow, Jan. 20.

Contrary to the agreement reported to have been reached four days ago between Japanese military officials and authorities of the French Concession, the water was not turned on in the Concession today nor were the gates of the Concession opened.

Japanese sentries, stationed at the Bund entrance to the Concession, intensified their search of passersby.

No explanation of this failure of the earlier agreement to materialize was available tonight from either the French or Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Goes To Chequers

London, Jan. 20.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has gone to Chequers, where he will spend the next few days. There will be the usual Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet next week.—Wireless through Reuter.

Primauguet Leaves for Djibouti

French Cruiser to Stop At Somali Port on Way

Paris, Jan. 19.

The French cruiser Primauguet, which left Shanghai on her return voyage to France yesterday, is making the trip under normal circumstances, authoritative quarters declared today contradicting certain foreign reports.

The vessel will stop en route at Saigon and Djibouti in order to permit the sailors to rest following their one-year term of service in China waters.

The Primauguet will eventually be attached to either the Mediterranean or Atlantic Fleet. The sloop, Savorgnan de Brazza, has left Saigon en route to Shanghai, where she is expected on January 24.—Havas.

Committee to View S.M.C. Salary Plan

Business Men Will Report on Merits

In view of public criticism the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to appoint a committee of representative business men to review the exchange adjustments and cost-of-living bonuses granted by the Council to the Municipal staff in accordance with the recommendations of the Staff Committee made in meeting on Friday, December 23, 1938, and to report to the Council whether in their opinion such adjustments and bonuses were justified, and if not in what respect they consider they should be revised.

It is hoped to announce the personnel of the proposed committee in the immediate future, a statement released through the S.M.C. Publicity Office yesterday, concludes. It is held as possible that the personnel will be announced today already.

Much Criticism Voiced

The decision to appoint a committee follows a flood of criticism voiced in local newspapers and radio since the import of the bonus scheme became apparent to the general public. The scheme provides for "hard-times" allowances for S.M.C. employees ranging from a straight 15 per cent. in the case of the "B" and "L" class workers to over 60 per cent. for the six senior heads. The chiefs of the principal administrative departments would be granted exchange adjustment on the whole of their salaries in respect of any decline in exchange below 1/2⅜d., and deputies would be given similar adjustment in respect of two-thirds of their salaries. Other "A" class employees would receive the same benefit in respect of one-third of their pay.

With every rise in exchange, a statement from the Council issued on January 15 pointed out, the increases for the favoured employees would be less. On the other hand, it is evident that with a further decline in exchange these same increases would be greater.

Italian Mission Hit By Japanese Bombs

Three Chinese Killed in Raid on Tungchow

Chungking, Jan. 20.

Japanese airmen bombed yesterday morning the town of Tungchow which lies 20 kilometres north-west of the strategically important railway junction of Tungkwan, Chinese reports state. Several bombs fell into the grounds of an Italian missionary station which are situated outside the town and clearly marked by the display on the roof of one of the buildings of a large Italian flag, the reports add.

It is learned from Chinese quarters that Bishop Moretti, who is in charge of the mission immediately informed the Italian Embassy in Chungking about the incident and the extent of the damage done. Three Chinese Christians at the missionary station were killed and eight Chinese students severely wounded, it is stated. The buildings are reported to have been greatly damaged.

The air raid was carried out in day time when visibility was good, Chinese reports assert.—Trans-Ocean.

New British Gunboat For Yangtze

Ship Embodies Improvements, Carries 4-inch Guns

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 20.

The British gunboat Grasshopper, the second of two shallow draft gunboats built for service with the Yangtze Flotilla by Messrs. John Thornycroft & Co., was launched from Southampton yesterday by Mrs. R. G. Howe, wife of the British Chargé d'Affaires in China.

The Grasshopper has a displacement of 585 tons, and embodies considerable improvements in her armament. She carries four-inch guns, and protection and living accommodation for a crew of 74.—Reuter.

French Permit for U.S. Air Transport Co.

Washington, Jan. 20.

The State Department announces that the French Government has granted to the United States a six-months permit for one or more American air transport companies to operate a trans-Atlantic air service to France. The company will be used to transport mail and goods.—Reuter.

Remarkable Aircraft Invention Announced in Britain

Achievement of Three Years' Research Will Greatly Improve Passenger Transport Liners

London, Jan. 20.

Considerable interest has been caused among air-line operators all over the world by the announcement of a notable British invention which is the result of three years intensive and secret research and has now been embodied in the form of retractible auxiliary wings in the new 270 m.p.h. air-liner produced by the Fairey Company.

High cruising speeds, a reasonably low take-off and landing speeds are combined in the performance of this aircraft, which is due for production next year. A device provides for an effective means of varying the wing surface and, therefore, of changing the load carried by each unit of wing area.

For the take-off, the auxiliary wings are let down from recesses in the after portion of the main monoplane wings, converting the machine temporarily into a bi-plane. In this position they add sufficiently to the lifting area to reduce the load carried by each square foot of wing from 32 lb.—appropriate for fast cruising—to 25 lb., the figure suited to relatively low take-off speeds and to a quick rate of climb.

For landing the auxiliary wings are further extended to form a kind of wing flap which serves as an air brake and again increases the lift. The landing speed is thereby reduced by about ten miles an hour. The device has enabled the designers to make the main wings thirty per cent. smaller, which means less head resistance, as well as high wing-loading and performance is again enhanced.

Weighing nearly nineteen tons with a full load on board, the new air-liner is designed to carry up to thirty passengers at a cruising speed of 220 m.p.h. on only half of the maximum power delivered by four 1,000 m.p.h. engines.

Conditioned air, supplied from the supercharger, will maintain the low-level pressure in the cabin when the aeroplane is flying high, enabling the operator to take advantage of the most economical flying conditions without discomfort to passengers.

Crew accommodation is provided for two pilots, a radio operator, a flight engineer, cook and two stewards. Full restaurant facilities and spacious mail and cargo compartments in the wings and fuselage are planned.—Wireless through Reuter.

The Three Surviving Musica Brothers

George Musica, alias George Dietrich, Arthur Musica, alias George Vernard, and Robert Musica, alias Robert Dietrich, three surviving brothers of the Musica family who pleaded guilty to the missing assets charge in connection with the affairs of McKesson and Robbins, in which U.S.$18,000,000 are missing. Investigations into the case at New York, together with a blackmail charge, are continuing.

President Roosevelt Denies Approving Guam Base

Fortification of Island May Be Used as Bargaining Point with Japan Over China

Washington, Jan. 20.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today disclaimed reports that he had approved plans for the fortification of Guam Island in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands as recommended in the recent naval board report written by Rear-Admiral Arthur Hepburn. The President said he had not given his personal decision on the measure now before Congress providing $5,000,000 with which to begin the construction of a powerful air, submarine and destroyer base at Guam.

White House circles indicated the Administration's attitude had been substantially reflected today in a column in the New York "Herald Tribune" written by Mr. Arthur Lippmann, noted Washington correspondent, who asserted that the project was one which "needs most emphatically to be examined with the coolest kind of judgment." He stressed that the question was largely political and that it should not be undertaken without previous conferences with Japan.

Aden Centenary Celebrated

Messages from King, Colonial Secretary Read at Ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Aden, Jan. 20.

The centenary of the annexation of Aden by Great Britain was celebrated yesterday by parades of the Naval, Military and Air Forces and Arab levies.

Visitors included Lord Lamington, Agent of the Colonial Office.

At the Centenary Parade, the Governor of Aden, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Bernard Reilly, read a message of good wishes to the people of Aden from the King.

The message referred to Aden's century of loyal and devoted service to the British Crown, and to the fact that Aden, for many years, had formed an essential link in the maritime communications of the Empire. The King looked forward confidently, the message added, to the maintenance of past traditions and the continued development of the Colony, as well as the increasing prosperity of the inhabitants.

In reply, the Governor said that during the past century, Aden's ancient prosperity had been revived and surpassed under British rule.

Prosperity Fostered

A message was also read from Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies.

It said that the recent change by which Aden, after long association with India, became a Colony, might have aroused some apprehension among those whose interests, in the past, were wholly bound up with the Indian Empire.

They might rest assured, however, that every effort would be made to retain the best traditions of the old system, while gradually introducing the best features of the Colonial Administration.—Reuter.

Congress, he said, should authorize the fortification of Guam without providing funds for the work until after the State Department had discussed the question with Japan under the terms of Article 19 of the Washington Treaty. "We should say to Japan in this discussion," he said, "that if Tokyo does not want Guam to be fortified, Japan might return to the terms of the Washington Treaty by dismantling her illegal fortifications in the mandated islands. This discussion could then become more realistic." Mr. Lippmann said the outright fortification of Guam without discussions with Japan would be an "act of obvious defiance."

Vinson Navy Bill

The Vinson Navy Bill authorizing the construction of 41 new United States naval bases, including the fortification of Guam Island, was introduced in the House of Representatives today.

Simultaneously, opponents of the provision to fortify Guam, situated in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands only 1,200 miles from the Japanese mainland, moved to attach a rider to the Navy bill which would grant the Philippine Islands immediate and unqualified independence.

Opponents of the proposal to fortify Guam, which is strongly supported by the Navy, said that the granting of immediate and unqualified independence to the Philippines would cause the Administration to change its plans regarding Guam. They said that without the responsibility for defending the Philippines, the United States would have no reason for fortifying Guam, a move which Japan already has interpreted as a "threatening action."

More Bases Required

Mr. Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia and sponsor of the Navy Bill, said it made no specific appropriation or authorization for the fortification of Guam, but gave the Navy full authorization to construct urgently needed bases wherever the Navy Department considered them most advisable. He said the bill would provide a lump sum to be spent by the Navy at its own discretion.

Mr. Vinson emphasized that President Roosevelt had not yet given his approval of the Navy Bill, but pointed out that it had been approved by the Budget Bureau, which is an executive office, as well as the Navy Department.

Mr. Vinson described the measure as an "Administration bill," however, indicating that Mr. Roosevelt had not voiced any objections.

Navy Sponsors Bill

Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Navy Operations, sent a letter to the Speaker of the House, Mr. William Bankhead, today declaring that the Navy was sponsoring the Vinson Bill.

The bases listed as "urgent" in the Hepburn report, which serves as the basis of the Vinson Bill, included Guam, Midway, Johnston and Palmyra islands, Kodiak, Alaska, Sitka, San Juan, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Kaneche Bay. Observers noted that the majority of the "urgent" bases are in the Pacific.

Some quarters believed here today that United States plans to fortify Guam might be used as a bargaining point by Washington in future diplomatic relations with Japan regarding Japan's violations of the Nine Power Treaty and the "Open Door" policy in China.—United Press.

New British Destroyers

London, Jan. 20.

Two new British destroyers of the "K" class were launched on the Clyde yesterday. They were named Kelvin and Kipling. Each has a displacement of 1,690 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

Situation in Burma Growing Serious

Rangoon, Jan. 20.

The situation in Burma, with the development of strikes throughout the country, has grown more serious and military forces are being drafted to the affected areas. A total of 1,000 workers, employed by the British-owned Burma Oil Company's refinery at Syriam, have struck, in addition to employees of the Burma Petroleum Company. The strikers, which include women and children, now number 6,000.—Reuter.

Dr. Schacht Loses Reichsbank Post

Fuehrer Appoints Herr Funk. Economics Head, To Key Bank Position

Berlin, Jan. 20.

Herr Adolf Hitler has appointed Dr. Walther Funk to be both Minister of Economics and Governor of the Reichsbank. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Governor of the Reichsbank up to the present, will keep the rank of Minister of the Reich.

Explaining the decision, the official D.N.B. agency declared that the execution of additional tasks necessary for national economy makes it compulsory for one political, economical, monetary, and financial direction. Dr. Funk was appointed to govern the Bank for a term of four years.

Fuehrer's Message

The Fuehrer sent the following message to Dr. Funk: "I express my most sincere wishes on this occasion. You will have, first of all, to continue to ensure as in the past the absolute stability of salaries and prices to maintain the value of the mark, secondly, to raise the capital necessary to cope with financial needs, thirdly, to complete, in accordance with Nazi principles, the reconstruction of the Reichsbank so as to transform it into a bank submitted only to the sovereignty of the state."

Herr Hitler also sent a message to Dr. Schacht thanking him for his services.

"I express my sincerest thanks for the services you have so often rendered to Germany and to me personally during many years," the message stated. "As a Minister of the Reich, you will be able to solve new tasks."

No Personal Misunderstanding

Well-informed quarters explain the appointment of Dr. Funk as due to reasons of organization and opportuneness, and deny that any personal misunderstanding has cropped up between the Fuehrer and Dr. Schacht. These circles are confident that the negotiations between Dr. Schacht and Mr. William Rublee, Director of the International Refugee Committee, have nothing to do with the appointment, and that the talks will be continued as Dr. Schacht is still a Minister.

The change in the Governorship of the Reichsbank took Mr. Rublee's committee completely by surprise. Mr. Rublee is studying the new situation to determine if it is possible to continue the negotiations with Dr. Schacht.—Havas.

London City Worried

London, Jan. 20.

City circles here are worried by the departure of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht from the Governorship of the Reichsbank, with the result that the Reichsmark fell slightly on the exchange market here.

Competent quarters declare that Dr. Schacht's departure signifies the checking of moderate elements in Germany and it will not facilitate forthcoming negotiations between British industrial representatives and German interests.—Havas.

Refugee Talks Discontinued

Berlin, Jan. 20.

Mr. George Rublee, American Director of the London office of the Evian Refugee Committee, has been officially informed that the refugee talks in Berlin have been discontinued.—Reuter.

'Quake in Wakayama

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

A strong earthquake occurred in Wakayama, a city on the Kishu peninsula, at 9.28 this morning. Although no damage has so far been reported, the quake was violent enough to send the inhabitants out of doors.—Reuter.

Nationalist War Machine Closing on Igualada

Outpost Citadel of Barcelona Shelled, Bombed; Invading Armies Converging from Many Flanks

Hendaye, Jan. 20.

SPANISH Nationalists closed the fourth week of their smashing attack on Barcelona today with a new offensive against the last remaining Republican defences surrounding the besieged Republican capital. Republican forces, reinforced by raw conscripts, resisted gallantly as Gen. Francisco Franco ordered his land and air forces to take three key towns on the path to Barcelona "at any cost." While Nationalist planes bombed and harried Republican positions and lines of supply, veteran Nationalist Moroccan, Italian and Navarrese columns launched a three-point drive against Igualada, Villa Franca, and Vendrell. Nationalist headquarters announced tonight that the new offensive had carried the Nationalist spearhead further toward the Mediterranean, reaching within thirty miles of Barcelona. Heavy shelling was reported along the entire Barcelona front where the Nationalists were reported to have massed more than 400 heavy guns. In some sectors Republican troops were reported to be falling back on the "iron belt" defences in Barcelona's suburbs.

Stiffest Republican resistance was met in the Pons sector where several Nationalist attacks were reported to have been repulsed.—United Press.

Igualada Stands Fast

Burgos, Jan. 20.

Batile for Igualada, key town situated 32 miles to the north-west of Barcelona, began yesterday. By nightfall, Nationalist troops were stationed at Folds Hill, within three miles of their objective. Nationalist artillery throughout the whole day converged on the city which is the last Republican stronghold barring the path to Barcelona. Lighter mounted batteries transported on mules went down the eastern slopes of the Queralt Range of hills.

Once in position, the Nationalists began their bombardment of Igualada, while Nationalist aircraft, after bombing and machine-gunning Republican outposts, returned to their bases, leaving to the land guns to batter down Republican fortifications.

Vast Reinforcements

From Montmaney and Aguilo, hundreds of lorries have been bringing up Nationalist battalions ready for the the assault on Igualada after tanks and armoured cars clear the way for infantry.

By midday yesterday, the Nationalists progressed three miles over difficult ravines, penetrating near the town of Pontons, the capture of which would give Nationalist centre columns access to roads between Igualada and Villa Franca, threatening Form, another "pocket" between Villa Franca and the coast.

Nationalist divisions are reported to be striking across the Lower Pyrenees from Pons, while near Valinos other divisions are sweeping through the country to the north of the Lerida-Barcelona highway. They have already captured and passed Montfalco.

A report from Nationalist field headquarters last night stated that "Our forces are advancing with great rapidity and enthusiasm."—Reuter.

Swift Change in Tactics

Lerida, Jan. 19.

Nationalist troops under General Garcia Valino suddenly changed tactics today and, instead of advancing on Igualada along the Lerida-Cervera-Barcelona road, turned northwards and marched on Manresa, the Havas correspondent in that sector reported tonight. This completely changed the situation along the Catalonian front to the advantage of the Nationalists.

In the south, troops under General Yague yesterday pierced Republican defences on the right bank of the River Gaya despite stiff resistance.—Havas.

Catalan Theatre of War

Nationalist Spearheads drive on Igualada, citadel guarding Barcelona, the besieged Republican Capital.

177 Italians Killed In Catalonia

Rome, Jan. 20.

The total number of legionaries killed in Catalonia is 177, according to a fresh list published today.—Reuter.

Anti-Profiteering in Nationalist Land

Burgos, Jan. 20.

A dramatic new anti-profiteering decree was issued yesterday by the Nationalist authorities. All persons obtaining abnormal profits out of the hostilities must pay towards national reconstruction in a tax which ranges from 40to 80 per cent. of such profits.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 16¼c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 20.

No change was recorded for silver prices today, with quotations fixed as follow:—

	Jan. 19	Jan. 20
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19¾d.	19¾d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/7d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6809	$4.6818
One U.S. dollar	51.272d.	51.262d.

—Reuter.

Aid for Barcelona Urged by Labour

Mr. Lloyd George Also Attacks Peace Policy By Mr. Chamberlain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 20.

Demand for immediate action to end the policy of non-intervention in the Spanish war is contained in a letter sent to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, by the National Council of Labour which represents the Labour Party, the Trade Union Congress and the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The letter states:—"The continued denial by democratic governments of the right, under international law, for the Spanish Republican Government to purchase arms, while the dictator governments continue to assist the Spanish Insurgents, constitutes flagrant and one-sided benevolence to the Fascist rebels."

In a further letter yesterday to Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, made a further appeal that Parliament be summoned without delay.

Mr. Attlee addressed a letter on the previous day to the Premier, asking the immediate summoning of Parliament, in view of the alleged continued supply of men and arms by Italy and Germany to the Spanish Nationalists. He said that he "feels that the Spanish situation is now so serious that urgent action on a large scale is imperative if wholesale starvation of women and children is to be avoided."

Accusing Mr. Chamberlain of "cringing and crawling before the dictators for months," Mr. David Lloyd George made a slashing attack on Mr. Chamberlain in a speech at Llandudno last night. He declared that Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome "only intensified the apprehensions and stark fears of war."

The truest and grimmest comments on the results of the Premier's visits to Rome and Munich, he went on, were to be found in their two sequels. One was that which immediately followed the Munich Conference, when, after announcing that he had brought "Peace in our lifetime," Mr. Chamberlain created a new Ministry to take prompt measures for protecting cities against air raids from Germany. The other was that when he returned from Rome, the first two colleagues whom the Premier summoned for consultation were the Minister for Air Raid Precautions, and the Minister for military aeroplane production.—Reuter.

B.F.I. Urges Government Action

Favours Asked for Countries Buying More British Goods

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 20.

Strong recommendations for a more active Government policy on behalf of the British export trade were urged by the British Federation of Industries yesterday.

The Federation emphasizes that "it is not so much the organization of German industries which has enabled Germany successfully to compete with foreign trade, as the Government's support of German industries by means of subsidies, political pressure and other methods."

"While the Committee does not advocate the adoption of the German system," the Federation proceeds, "it considers that British industry must be assured of the Government's effective readiness to take prompt action against any countries which are not prepared to make a reasonable arrangement with the British export industries."

The Federation urges that countries willing to buy more British goods be favoured.—Reuter.

Japanese Fired On by Filipino Troops

One Man Wounded in Luzon Incident

Manila, Jan. 20.

Reinforcements were requested by the authorities of Luzon, most northerly Philippine Island, following an incident yesterday between Filipino troops and a group of Japanese.

Official circles here consider political consequences may follow the incident which occurred at Lauyen Ikbayat, when 26 Japanese subjects, who are thought to have come from Formosa, were fired on by Filipino soldiers.

The Japanese are alleged to have been pirating lumber. One man was wounded and captured, while the rest escaped to a ship. The arrested man is being brought to Manila and will be charged with illegal entry pending investigations.

The temper of the authorities is rising as a result of recent alleged violations of Philippine waters by Japanese ships. There have been several instances in the past few months of Japanese fishing craft using forbidden grounds.—Reuter.

U.S. Fleet Now Massed Ready To Begin Manoeuvres

Special Emphasis on Aerial Defence Sought In Solving "Problem XX" in Caribbean Sea

Cristobal, Jan. 20.

LED by battleships and aircraft carriers, more than 75 United States warships of the Pacific Fleet sailed from here today preparatory to the beginning of manœuvres on 'Fleet Problem XX." The United States has massed the greatest concentration of naval fighting strength in her history in the Caribbean for the manœuvres which will start formally within two weeks. Actually, preliminary exercises have been under way since the Pacific Fleet left the west coast two weeks ago, including the closely guarded passage through the Panama Canal.

The Pacific Fleet is expected to remain near Guantanamo for several weeks until forces are joined with the new Atlantic squadron now sailing southward. Added significance is given to the manœuvres by the fact that President Roosevelt, who enunciated the Pan-American defence policy, will personally view the manœuvres from an undisclosed warship.

Fleet movements will cover the Caribbean and the south Atlantic at least as far south as the Equator. Guantanamo will serve as a base of operations. The entire United States fleet will probably be divided into two attacking and defending units to test the efficacy of the Navy in protecting the Central American area from a theoretical invader. The manœuvres also are expected to aid in forming plans for defence of the vitally-important Panama Canal from attack from the east. Many past manœuvres have had the same purpose.

Vast Air Force Concentration

Navy Department sources disclosed that especial emphasis will be placed this year on air defences, with the heaviest concentration of planes and aircraft in history now assembling. Between 700 and 800 planes and five aircraft carriers will participate.

Planes are expected to fly from bases at Norfolk, San Diego and Coco Solo, Canal Zone, to join the fleet operations. Two new aircraft carriers, the Enterprise and Yorktown, are seeing manœuvre service for the first time. Both ships carry 80 planes and approximately 1,100 men.

The new Atlantic squadron, established after the Munich war crisis in Europe, will participate in the manœuvres for the first time.

60,000 Men, 3,800 Officers

More than 160 surface ships, a score of submarines, 60,000 enlisted men and 3,800 officers are now seeing duty in the tactical operations. This force includes twelve heavy battleships, nine light cruisers, sixty destroyers, sixteen heavy scouting cruisers, fourteen training battleships, twelve training destroyers together with numerous supply, hospital and ammunition ships and tankers.

The naval forces will end manœuvres in May and immediately sail for New York to visit the World's Fair. A stop also will be made at Norfolk, Virginia.

Admiral Claude Bloch, Commander-in-Chief of the American naval forces, is in command of the manœuvres. The opposing fleets will probably be commanded by Admiral E. C. Kalbfus on one side and Vice-Admiral Adolphus Andrews on the other.—United Press.

New Y.W.C.A. Secretary Appointed

Miss Tsai Kwei Inaugurated At Ceremony

The Memorial Hall in the National Committee headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday afternoon was the scene of a dignified ceremony which marked the installation of Miss Tsai Kwei as national general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Associations of China. In the presence of over a hundred members and friends of the Y.W.C.A., Miss Tsai Kwei assumed this office which was left vacant by the death of Miss Ting Shu-ching in the summer of 1936.

Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu, chairman of the National Committee, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Chen and Mrs. J. H. Sun, both former National Committee chairmen, conducted the ceremony. Following the handing over of the seal and constitution of the National Y.W.C.A. movement to the new general secretary, Miss Tsai responded by leading a litany based on the purpose of the Y.W.C.A. to which the various membership groups in the Y.W.C.A.—students, younger girls, industrial workers, rural women business and professional women, as well as home women and friends—responded with pledges of loyalty and support. Cables and letters of congratulations were read from friends around the world, the World's Y.W.C.A. movements in Australia, Canada, Great Britain, India, Burma and Ceylon, Malaya, Manila, the United States; as well as from many Association centres and secretaries in China. Tea was served after the ceremony.

Miss Tsai brings many years of experience in the Y.W.C.A. to her new position of leadership. She was until recently executive of the Editorial Department of the National Y.W.C.A. and editor of the "Green Year." Later she studied abroad, receiving her Master's Degree in the Philosophy of Education at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City. During this period she observed the Y.W.C.A. at work in many countries, spent some time at the World's Y.W.C.A. headquarters in Geneva and attended the Regional Conference of the Y.W.C.A. in Colombo before returning to China. She is a graduate of Ginling College for women and a writer of note in Chinese circles.

Coal Monopoly Planned In Shantung

Peiping, Jan. 19.

Aiming at the control of coal production and sales, a concern styled the Shantung Coal Production and Sales Company will be inaugurated in Tsingtao some time this month, according to Chinese reports.

Its capital is stated to have been fixed at $3,000,000, which will be furnished by the South Manchuria Railway Company. A Japanese expert of the Luta Company, who went to Dairen to confer with S.M.R. authorities, has returned to Tsingtao and is quoted as saying that the S.M.R. will not only furnish the capital but also provide technical assistance.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Spawn of the North"

Tyler Dawson .....George Raft
Jim Kimmerlee .....Henry Fonda
Nicky-Duval .....Dorothy Lamour
Diane .....Louise Platt
"Windy" Turlon .....John Barrymore
Red Skain .....Akim Tamiroff
Jackson .....Lynne Overman
Lefty Jones .....Fuzzy Knight
Dimitri .....Vladimir Sokoloff

"Spawn of the North," which opened at the Grand yesterday, starring George Raft, Dorothy Lamour and Henry Fonda, definitely takes its place high up in the three-star bracket, for inasmuch as the principals do all that is asked of them, several minor players actually make it the picture that it is. This tale of fish-stealing in the Arctic circle is vividly told to the tune of crashing icebergs, northern romance and exceptionally beautiful exposures. Perhaps it is a Hollywood illusion, but at least one may learn how "to sing down" an iceberg—this is done when fishermen need ice to freeze their catch. The plot in the main, apart from the theft of fish, has to do with the comradeship of two men, who have grown up from boyhood together—Messrs. Raft and Fonda—and the unlawful romance of the former with Miss Lamour, plus the recognized affection of Mr. Fonda for Miss Louise Platt, who comes "fresh from the States." Much may be expected from Miss Platt, a comparative newcomer to the screen. In characterization Mr. Raft is excellent, Miss Lamour good; perhaps the best that may be said of Mr. Fonda "indifferent." He has been cast in parts more suitable for his talents. Although billed in fifth place, Mr. John Barrymore outdoes them all as the loquacious frontier editor, whose high-sounding phrases have to be simplified for his listeners, by his henchman, Mr. Lynne Overman. A tip to modern editors—Mr. Barrymore dictates his leading articles to his "hand-set" man. To Mr. Akim Tamiroff full marks for his interpretation of the fish-pirate.

The newsreel depicts Mr. Anthony Eden delivering an address in New York, the British battleship carrying the remains of the late Queen Maud to Norway and ladies of the realm styling gowns.—C.S.H.

U.S. Basketballers Beat Japanese

Manila Crowd Watch How Spirited Rally Wins Match

Manila, Jan. 19.

Staging a spirited second half rally, the Seattle Amateur Athletic Union basketball team composed of former University of Washington players tonight beat the All-Japan university squad, 33-27, before a crowded house at the Rizal Memorial Stadium.

The Japanese champions, who lost only one game in eight contests against Filipino aggregations, started out in grand style, setting a furious pace and actually led the Americans in the first two quarters. They petered out, however, in the third and four quarters, especially in the third session when they were completely outplayed by the Americans, who had the advantage of weight and height. Three of the Seattle team players are members of the U. S. Olympic Games team.—United Press.

Jamaica Sugar Makers Demand Relief

"Gravely Concerned" at Sugar Quota Limits

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 20.

The sugar manufacturers of Jamaica, it is learned here, have cabled to the Colonial Office, stating that planters are "gravely concerned at Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's statement that he is unable to increase the sugar quotas."

They urge the necessity of permitting increased sugar planting in Jamaica, declaring that unemployment is growing worse, and that the "situation is serious."—Reuter.

Chinese Opium Sellers Sentenced

Five opium sellers one of them, a woman were sentenced to prison terms ranging from one year and six months to five years. Chou Tien-wen, leader of the gang received a five-year prison term. They were arrested by officers attached to the Anti-narcotics Department of the Municipal Police on Thursday in the Chung Tseng Hotel, Foochow Road where 230 ounces of the drug were seized.

Four opium seller suspects who were arrested also on Thursday by the Sinza Police were brought before the same court on a writ of detention. They were arrested when they were riding in ricshaws in Fukien Road. They were found to have carried baskets containing sugar in which opium was hidden. More than 100 ounces of the contraband were found in the baskets.

Soviet Food Industry Control Divided

Moscow, Jan. 20.

It was officially announced here today that the Commissariat for Food Industry will be split into the three Commissariat for Fisheries, headed by Mme. Jemtchoujina; the Commissariat for Meat and Milk, headed by M. Pavel, and the Commissariat for Food Industry, directed by M. Vassili Zotov.—Havas.

Bombs Rained on Lunghai Towns

Chinese Said Concentrating Near Tungkwan; Offensive By Japanese Expected

A Japanese Army Air Base, Jan. 20.

Japanese army aeroplanes raided Minchih, strategic town on the Lunghai Railway in northwestern Honan, and demolished station buildings, locomotive sheds and military positions this morning.

Hsinan, another heavily garrisoned town, 34 kilometres east of Minchih, was bombed this afternoon. Hits were claimed to have been scored on the station and moving trains near the town.

These operations, destroying extensive sections of track, were said to have disrupted communications on the Lunghai line along which Chinese troops are reported to be moving in large numbers towards Loyang from the east.—Domei.

Offensive Expected

With the Japanese Forces in North China, Jan. 20.

Intensified Japanese aerial activity along the Lunghai Railway, which skirts the southern bank of the Yellow River from Chengchow to Tungkwan, today was believed to foreshadow an early offensive by Japanese land forces against this portion of the line.

Heavy Chinese troop movements, westwards towards Tungkwan, were reported today. Elaborate concrete defences have been built into the hills surrounding Tungkwan, where large numbers of Chinese troops are reported to be concentrated.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here today said that the Shensi Provincial Government offices were being moved from Sian to Tienshui in south-eastern Kansu so as to escape Japanese bombing raids.—Domei.

Nanking, Jan. 20.

In a two-hour engagement, Japanese train guards repulsed about 100 Chinese irregulars who attacked a military train at a point eight kilometres south of Mingkwang on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a field report reaching here today said.

The guerillas retreated abandoning 20 dead, the dispatch claimed. No casualties were sustained on the train, according to the report. Traffic on the line was resumed in the afternoon. —Domei.

Spanish Premier Visits Foreign Volunteers

Men Include 30 Englishmen, 125 Canadians

Barcelona, Jan. 20.

Sr. Juan Negrin, the Spanish Republican Premier, yesterday paid a surprise visit to 3,000 volunteers, including many nationalities, who arrived at Barcelona for repatriation.

They came in two Spanish freighters, protected by flotillas of submarines and destroyers, and squadrons of aircraft.

The volunteers, who are soon to leave for the frontier, heard M. Negrin declare that the "Republican resistance would continue to the last man."

M. Negrin said that the Republicans were "experiencing the gravest days of the war," but emphasized that they were defending the independence of their country, and the countries to which the volunteers belonged, "in the same manner in which you gloriously fought for two years on the Spanish fronts."

Among the roughly-clad volunteers were 30 Englishmen and 125 Canadians.—Reuter.

Polish-Soviet Moves for Rapprochement

Delegation Arrives in Moscow For Trade Talks

Moscow, Jan. 20.

Rapprochement between Poland and the Soviet took another step forward with the arrival here yesterday of a Polish delegation of thirteen for a series of trade talks.

The delegation is composed of representatives of the Polish Government, industry and commerce, and is headed by Dr. Lichovsky, Chief of the Polish Economic Department.

Discussions have alreay begun on measures for expanding Soviet-Polish trade from the equivalent of £200,000 in 1938, to the equivalent of over £1,000,000 by the end of 1939.—Reuter.

Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Service

Bi-Weekly Service by End of Next Summer

Montreal, Jan. 20.

The Trans-Canada Airlines has announced that it has been advised by Imperial Airways that the trans-Atlantic air mail service will be weekly when it is inaugurated in May 1939. The service is expected to be bi-weekly before the end of the summer.

The route will be Southampton, Foynes, Botwood and Montreal, but the service may be extended to New York, San Juan, Puerto Rico and Mauricebanks. At the same time, an Air Ministry official is studying the feasibility of linking up the scattered British West Indies with an inter-island air service.—Reuter.

Woman Doctor Arrested In Tientsin

Held by Japanese After Refusal to Join Parade

Chungking, Jan. 20.

Dr. Mi Ting, the woman superintendent of the Peiyang Women's Hospital for many years, is said to have been arrested by the Japanese police in Tientsin, according to information received here from Chinese sources. She is reported to have received her degree from the University of Michigan and is said to have been prominent in social work in Tientsin. Dr. Mi Ting has many friends in America.

According to information received, the Japanese police arrested Dr. Mi Ting "because she refused to let the doctors and nurses of her hospital leave their patients and join a parade in the city."—Reuter.

Japanese Holding Target Practice

The Japanese army will carry out target practice from daybreak to nightfall on Monday, January 23, according to a statement made by a Japanese official of the Military Post at Lincoln Avenue yesterday, and residents of the Hungjao district should not become alarmed if they hear unexpected shots on Monday.

French Health Report For December

Big Increase in Mortality Over Previous Month

The mortality during December having increased by 41 per cent. with regard to November, indicates an aggravation of the health conditions for the month. Not all the diseases could be recorded which brought about the death of paupers; the number of corpses removed from the streets is higher by 50 per cent. Amongst communicable diseases for which notification is compulsory, smallpox is predominant during the month. It has been evident that diphtheria was rather serious for the Chinese, the death rate recorded being 20 per cent.

Affections of the digestive tracts have declined, two cases of cholera, of which one was fatal, were noted at the beginning of the month; dysentery has decreased by 50 per cent., typhoid fevers were not numerous. Typhus fever was almost absent. However, on the whole, the rate of death's remains very high.

Smallpox

Evolution: the epidemic tendency noted the previous month, became more severe in December. The average of five new cases daily recorded during the first two weeks of the month, has increased to over nine cases a day for the second part of the month, giving a total of 211 cases of smallpox, including two foreigners. The death rate is important: 34,5 per cent. (73 deaths, all Chinese). The disease was more frequent amongst male patients; women and children, nevertheless were affected. The patients have not been vaccinated previously, excepting three children, one of whom, however, died from smallpox.

Measures Taken

Notification: The organization of district superintendents (chef de quartier) has had an excellent result as regard to prophylactic measures. With the help of the Police, numerous suspect cases were reported and investigated, and the patients sent to hospital.

Isolation: The long stage during which the patient remains contagious have brought about the overcrowding of the Isolation Hospital. Thus, two new hospitals were arranged, end of December.

1: one hospital for the treatment of serious cases, with a capacity of 40 beds.

2: one isolation centre for light cases and convalescent, with the possibility of admitting 300 persons.

Vaccination: While authorizing the formation of these hospitals, the French Consul General has approved the recruiting of 5 new vaccinators and the purchase of vaccine. At the end of December, the daily number of vaccination given has reached 4000. During the month, 78.651 vaccinations were given. For the year 1938, the total number of smallpox vaccinations amounts to 285.633.

Prophilactic Measures

The difficult enforcement of the typho-paratyphoid inoculation programme was continued during the month, 4706 inoculations were performed. The total, since last October, amounts to 12.432 injections of polyvalent vaccine.

Adulteration of milk with water is an extremely dangerous act as it exposes the milk to serious pollution. Two Chinese dairies for this reason, were dealt with, and their licence removed.

1868 corpses, including 226 from the Zikawei zone, were cremated during the month.

Party Leaves for Hankow In Japanese Transport

With 39 foreigners aboard, the Japanese transport Hsinying is scheduled to leave for Hankow some time today. Amongst the foreigners, 28 of whom are understood to be women, are 19 Britons five Italian Naval ratings and a number of Germans. This is not the first time that foreigners have been taken to Hankow by Japanese transports although on previous occasions the number of passengers taken along was considerably smaller.

Swedish Tanker Breaks Into Two Parts

New York, Jan. 20.

The Swedish tanker Jabua on the way from Mexico to Europe suddenly broke into two parts in mid-Atlantic yesterday. The Norwegian freighter Duala rescued all 37 men clinging to the parts of the wrecked Jabua, several miles away from the scene of the disaster.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Queries In Singapore

S.M.R. Employees on Tour Among Suspects Of Spy Investigation

Singapore, Jan. 20.

Three Japanese, described as employees of the South Manchuria Railway on a holiday visit here, sailed for Japan on board the German liner Gneisenau this morning after being questioned by local authorities on suspicion of espionage.

They were the principal figures among the several Japanese who were investigated by the police. Several Japanese residents were taken into custody for questioning by the special branch of the police following raids on Japanese houses, firms and hotels.

Documents and books were seized by the police for close examination. Inquiries, including the study of documents, which are proceeding were said to concern espionage activities.

The three S.M.R. employees arrived here after having crossed Indo-China and Siam. Two of them also were reported to have spent some time in Batavia.—United Press.

Old Vic Company to Leave on Tour

British Plays to Be Given In Portugal, Italy, Egypt

London, Jan. 19.

With the co-operation of the British Council, the Old Vic Theatre Company will leave London today for a three months' tour, during which they will play in a representative series of British plays in Portugal, Italy, Egypt, Greece and Malta.

Two Shakespearean plays are included in the repertoire, namely "King Henry V" and Tyrone Guthrie's modern dress production of "Hamlet." Plays by Sheridan and Pinero and by four modern dramatists, Shaw, Edward Wooll, Norman Ginsbury, and J. B. Priestley, will be staged.

The company will play first in Lisbon at the principal Theatre and in Italy the plays will be seen at Milan, Florence, Rome and Naples. The company will arrive in Cairo on February 22 and a three-week season there will be followed by a week at Alexandria, the tour being continued by a week in Athens and later Malta. The proposal for the tour originated in an invitation from the Egyptian Government to the company to play in Cairo.—Wireless through Reuter.

Ukrainians in Canada Militarized

Toronto Paper Alleges German Nazi Activity

Toronto, Jan. 19.

Nazis are trying to regiment 400,000 Ukrainians residing in Canada into semi-military organizations similar to the German Storm Troopers, the "Daily Clarion" said today.

Ukrainians in this corps would undergo intensive military training and would be sent to Europe when "the hour of mobilization arrives."

The Nazis are attempting to form such an organization "with a view to events foreseen in Europe this spring," the newspaper claimed. It demanded that the Canadian Government should expel immediately "these mercenaries of Hitler who threaten Canada's security."—Havas.

New R.A.F.-Dominions Alliance

London, Jan. 20.

The second alliance between a unit of the Royal Air Force and a unit of the Dominion air force is announced in a statement by the Air Ministry today. The King has approved of No. 22 Sydney Squadron, The Royal Australian Air Force, being allied to N. 602, City of Glasgow Army Co-operation Squadron, the Auxiliary Air Force.—Wireless through Reuter.

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Mr. McNutt Praises Singapore Base

P.I. High Commissioner On Anglo-U.S. Unity

Singapore, Jan. 20.

After lauding the defence works of Singapore, which he examined yesterday, Mr. Paul V. McNutt United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, said today that Anglo-American unity "is the surest safeguard I know of to restore the world to sanity."

The High Commissioner sailed in the German liner Gneisenau for Manila today after a short stay here during which he inspected the Singapore naval and air bases as guest of the Governor. He said he believed the Singapore fortress "seems destined to play a vital role in the Far East. I am greatly impressed by Singapore's defences which are symbolic of Britain's new strength in the Far East."

He is hastening back to Manila to attend the opening of the Philippine assembly on January 23 and also to act as host to Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who is to visit Manila on January 26 for a five-day stay.—United Press.

New German Cruiser Launched

Bremen, Jan. 20.

The new cruiser "K," now named Seydlitz, was launched here yesterday afternoon in the presence of the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Admiral Ernst Raeder. The ship was named by the widow of Captain von Egidy who died two years ago and who during the Great War commanded the former armoured cruiser Seydlitz. The new Seydlitz will be armed conformably with the agreement with the British Government with eight 20.3 centimetre guns in four double turrets and will thus belong to the class of heavy cruisers. The Seydlitz is the fourth of these cruisers to be launched, the other three being the Admiral Hipper, Bluecher and Prinz Eugen.—Trans-Ocean.

Birth Rate in Italy Increases

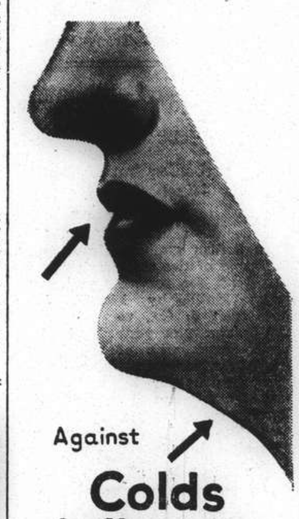
Rome, Jan. 20.

The Italian population has grown to 44,056,000, it was announced here yesterday. The number of births in 1938 were 1,031,193 and deaths during the same year 606,799 so that there was a birth surplus of 424,394. The birth index increased from 22.7 per thousand in 1937 to 23.6 per thousand in 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

China Clipper Delayed

Manila, Jan. 20.

The China Clipper, which was to arrive here today, has been delayed by weather conditions at Midway Island and is not to land here until January 22 and leave for Hongkong the next day, Pan American Airways announced today. The Philippine Clipper is leaving Alameda on January 22 and is to arrive at Manila January 27 and leave for Hongkong the following day.—United Press.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Mr. Percy Edward Dawson

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Bubbling Well Chapel for the late Mr. Percy Edward Dawson, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. A beautiful sheaf of white lilies from Mrs. Dawson, who was the chief mourner, and their son, Percy Michael, rested upon the coffin, which was surrounded by floral tributes from:—

Isobel and Michael; Cecily and Hughie; Dorothy and Sam; Jane, Kenneth and Lapnne; Susan and Lance; Betty and Philip; Uncle Fred, Auntie Mary, Lily and Dossie; Georgie and Mario; Lou Mooser; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Brown; Mr. W. C. G. Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Huxley; Mrs. Ellie Melchers; Mr. V. H. W. Watton; M. M. H. Kohts; Mrs. F. Rampin; Shanghai "Old Tonbridgians"; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

British Air Mission Off for Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 20.

Colonel Sir Donald Banks, Permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Air Ministry, and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Murray Longmore, Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, who are members of the R.A.F. mission, left for Australia yesterday. Sir Hardman Lever, head of the recent air mission to Canada, and third member of the mission, will leave for Australia next week.—Reuter.

ONE of Hollywood's romances, the eleven-year-old marriage between Miss Fay Wray, actress, and Mr. John Saunders, writer, ended when Miss Wray filed suit for divorce on the charge that Mr. Saunders had told his friends that married life was a "bore" and that he would rather be a bachelor. She also alleged that he had "nagged, harassed and tormented" her and repeatedly requested her to divorce him.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25.

DR. P. F. Price will speak over Station XMHD 760 kc Saturday Evening at 8.30 p.m. on the subject-"Jesus Wept."

ONE-fifth of the entire population of Budapest, totalling 25,000, are ill with influenza. A total of 200 persons have already died.

THE President of the Supreme Soviet Council decorated 104 commanders, political workers and soldiers of the Red Army "for perfect execution of orders in the Far East."

REV. M. C. Brittain of Soochow, will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday over XMHD 760 kc. You are cordially invited to "tune in" as these services are very popular with many Radio-friends.

DR. C. T. Wang, until recently Chinese Ambassador to Washington, left Hongkong for Chungking by air on January 19 to report to the Central Government, says a Hongkong message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

NEWS comes of the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Keen, formerly on the staff of North-China Daily News and the United Press here, to Lieut. James W. Smith, U.S.N. The ceremony took place on November 26 at Tia Juana, Mexico.

AT a recent meeting of the committee of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai, Lt. Commdr. P. C. Gilmore R. N. Retired, (No. 152 Minghong Road)) was appointed Hon. Treasurer and Mr. A. J. H. Carey (c/o The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.) Ltd., 1 The Bund) Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year.

MR. Setsuya Beppu, who has been Secretary of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Japanese Consul at Liverpool, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Keiichi Tatsuke, also a Foreign Office Secretary, was appointed Third Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in Manchoukuo.

THE Shanghai Paper Representatives' Association held their first annual general meeting on Thursday at 391 Kiangse Road. The following were elected to serve on the committee for the ensuing year: Mr. Holdo Stromwall, Chairman, Mr. J. de Vries, Vice-Chairman and Mr. C. N. B. Aall, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

EFFORTS will be continued by Lt.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, chief of the Special Service Bureau of the Japanese Army, who returned to Peiping recently following a tour of Central China, to induce Marshal Wu Pei-fu, soldier-poet, to head the proposed new government in China, says a Hongkong message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

PRINCE Sha, leader of the Mongolian Jassaks of the Ikchao League, arrived in Sian, Shensi province, accompanied by his entourage of more than 30 persons on January 19, en route for Chungking, says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Mongolian prince has been appointed a member of the Central Government recently.

ALL salt from the salt-producing areas along the Chekiang coasts, after meeting the provincial consumption, is now shipped to the interior areas of Kiangsi, Hunan, Chekiang, and Anhwei under government auspices, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The step is taken to prevent the salt from falling into Japanese hands, and is expected to bring to the government some $30,000,000 in revenue a year, the report adds.

MR. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, returned to Kweiyang, the provincial capital, from Yunnan on January 17. Mr. Wu made a trip by air to Chungking on January 3, and left for Kunming in Yunnan on January 13 to hold consultations on Southwest reconstruction problems, with General Lung Yunn, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, says a Chinese report.

TONIGHT the "Pearl Fishers" will be presented for the last time at the Luceum Theatre. The opera is by George Bizet and the production has been brilliantly carried out by Mr. V. Clarin in collaboration with Mr. Enfield. An excellent chorus, a charming ballet and group settings on a grand scale, with the participation of Miss C. Sitnikova and Messrs. P. Markov, G. Sayapin and V. Andreef make this presentation highly entertaining. The orchestra has been strengthened and is under the able baton of Maestro Sloutsky.

THE registration of all Chinese banks and their branches established in Yunnan province is made compulsory, according to a recent notification issued by the Yunnan Provincial Government, says the "Shun Pao." The permission of the Bureau of Finance of the province should first be obtained, and only after the matter has been referred to the provincial government and finally approved, can banking business be started, the report states. The order, however, does not apply to the Chinese Government banks and the Fu Tien Bank of Yunnan, the report adds.

FOR the first time since he presented his credentials to Herr Hitler, the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, gave a brilliant official reception on Thursday afternoon in Berlin. Present for the occasion, in addition to the Diplomatic Corps and many foreign and German personalities, were Mgr. Cesare Orsenigo, Papal Legate; Dr. Oscar Trautmann, Ambassador to China; General von Falkenhausen, head of the former German military advisers to China, and some of the advisers to the Chinese Government, who manifested their sympathy for China and General Chiang Kai-shek. It was particularly remarked that the Soviet Ambassador was present. There were 500 guests in all.

AMONG the passengers for Shanghai in the ss. President Coolidge from America and Honolulu due to arrive here on January 31 are—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Culbertson and two children; Mrs. T. R. McDonnell and two children; Mrs. O. C. Steen and three children; Mrs. R. Talbot and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Beath and son; Mrs. E. Stalter and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitacre and son; Mrs. Mary Kempster; Miss Vivian Meyers and Messrs. B. Carbonnel, George Danzy, E. P. Gassie, W. Golding A. H. Greenburg, C. F. Hawley and W. J. Wilson.

Michigan Industry Geared for War

Emergency Transfer For Aircraft, Arms Needs, Prepared

Detroit, Jan. 20.

Michigan's Immense motor car industry already is geared to manufacture aerial and general armament supplies in time of war with minimum effort, informed quarters revealed here today. Full details have not yet been worked out, but plans for the general mobilization of the industry's productive capacity already are in the final stages, it was reported.

One of the most important factors in preparations for industrial mobilization, it was learned, is the fact that all new motor car factories being built here have been designed in co-operation with the War Department to permit conversion into war industry plants with minimum effort.

Most outstanding of this type is the new Dodge truck factory, one of the largest automobile plants in the country. It was designed for immediate conversion to a war-time basis. Executive of other companies are studying the problem of converting their assembly lines into means for mass production of aeroplanes, but have declined to reveal details.

War Duties Apportioned

A spokesman of the Hudson Motor Co. said the company's plants in war would be easily converted within a few weeks for the stamping of parts for aeroplanes.

Informed circles indicated the majority of motor car body plants could be constructed into assembly lines for the manufacture of fuselages on mass production basis.

Plants making Diesel engines, it was learned, can be converted to start production of aeroplane motors with only minor alterations.

The new Dodge truck plant, it was said, could be quickly converted for the production of "any war material except armour plate and heavy anti-aircraft guns."

Meanwhile all plants have received instructions from the War Department regarding the duties of each company in the production of munitions, when and if the occasion arises. —United Press.

Prisoner Escapes By Ruse

Substitutes for Another Man In Pootung Jail

By answering to the name of a thief sentenced to only five days' imprisonment, a robber who was recently sentenced to one year and three months' imprisonment by the new Nantao District Court succeeded in his jail-breaking adventure in a most tactful manner the other day from his detention quarters in Pootung.

By pre-arrangement, the jail-breaker named Soong, answered "yes" when the Chinese police in Pootung were about to release the thief who pretended to be another prisoner for the moment. Soon after the robber had thus obtained his freedom the thief began to shout protests stating that he was due to be released.

It was then that the new judicial and police officials in Pootung realized that they had been fooled by the robber. They were combing the peninsula in order to re-arrest him yesterday, but as their efforts proved futile three warders were ordered to be detained by Mr. Wu Wen-chung, chief of the Judicial Department in Pootung which is under the new Greater Shanghai City Government.

The robber who escaped was sentenced by the newly established Nantao District Court only three days ago and sent to Pootung to serve his prison term in a prison as there is no prison in Nantao at present.

Meanwhile, the thief is still being detained although his prison term expired many hours ago.

Women Return from Nanking Tour

Sweets, Comforts Given To Japanese Forces

Returning from Nanking after their two-day visit to Japanese garrisons and field hospitals in the "Reformed Government" capital, members of the Shanghai Japanese Emergency Women's Society expressed their satisfaction over the success of their inspection tour, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Headed by Mrs. Sumi Tongu, President of the Society, the 67 members of the group left Shanghai on Tuesday morning and returned to Shanghai at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Divided into three groups after arriving in Nanking, the party visited the Japanese army garrisons and hospitals on Wednesday, and called on the Headquarters of the Naval Special Service Section on Thursday.

Sweets, fruits, and other gifts were presented to the officers and men by the party. Plans for a future trip are being considered for those members of the society who could not make the recent trip, the paper said.

New French Monthly Makes First Appearance

Yet another monthly publication has made its appearance on local bock-stands. It is "La Chine d'aujourdhui" a French magazine published and edited by M. J. Erc. Lemière and the first number contains various articles of interest, including a special section in which the cream of news telegrams for the previous month are compiled. Four pages of photographs are also included whilst the publisher states in the editorial article that his publication will be an independent effort and a documentary review of the China of today. Amongst the articles appearing in the first number is one dealing with Indo-China, another entitled "The Chinese, Masters of the Atmosphere" and a Chinese fairy tale about beggars. Commercial and economic news is being dealt with in another section of the journal, the first issue of which contains 64 pages.

Air Minister in the Cockpit

Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister, making a practical test of the Link training aircraft, used for blind flying purposes, at the Flying Training School at Hatfield. He flew in an R.A.F. machine from Biggin Hill through a snowstorm to reach the school.

Shanghai Women Tackle the Beggar Problem

Start Made on Children Exploited by "Wild Uncles;" Salvation Army and Bodies Open Camps

THE Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the Polish Legation and were most hospitably entertained by the Polish Women's Cultural Association. The afternoon was devoted to discussions arising out of the activities of the Civic Affairs Committee. In the first discussion, means to support the Municipal Councils of the foreign areas of Shanghai in their efforts to improve the cleanliness of the streets were sought, and methods of instruction for the populace in their duty to assist in maintaining that cleanliness by refraining from committing various nuisances. From this talk the question of the beggars naturally arose.

Mrs. Pettitt opened the discussion by giving an account of previous attempts to solve this problem. At one time Buddhist organizations gave meal tickets to beggars in the cold weather, and even sheltered some for a short time. These activities cost much money but achieved nothing permanent, and did not even approach any solution of the problem, being merely palliative.

In 1922 the Women's Christian Temperance Union made investigations, and found that beggars fell into two classes: Professional beggars and part-time beggars who lived in their own homes.

In the Beggars' Guild nine out of ten appeared to be drug addicts, and large numbers were literate. Aids to begging were: Trained dogs: The use of snakes. Personal deformities; and here the professional beggars would be purposely maimed, having arms or feet cut off, or blindness induced: Great ugliness. Each beggar had his own district, which was his preserve.

Early Scheme Killed by War

The Women's Christian Temperance Union decided to tackle the problem and opened "Settlement House" in the Eastern district. Their slogan was "Not Charity, but a chance to work." Of course the difficulty lies in the fact that many do not want to do that kind of work, though the hardships of street begging would appear to be very great; but hope lies in training the children and giving them a chance.

"Settlement House" was self-supporting, and the inmates did all the work in the house and on the land. Schools were set up for children and adults. The experiment promised success, but was too short-lived because of the outbreak of war for any real conclusions to be drawn from it. It had given, at any rate, a lead towards the adoption of a constructive policy to the beggar problem.

Brigadier Morris then spoke of the work done by the Salvation Army in India and Ceylon, when the criminal tribes of India, and the beggars of Ceylon proved themselves to be too difficult a problem for the respective governments to solve. The Salvation Army's help was enlisted and proved to be an outstanding success. The beggar menace belongs to the past.

Boys' School Successful

The International Relief Committee decided to tackle the problem here, beginning with the boys, and the Salvation Army was asked to do the work. The Shanghai Municipal Council lent part of the old Amoy Road Gaol to shelter them. The scheme has been in force for less than six months, during which time 113 boys have been admitted. The Police brought in some, but more than 50 per cent. came of their own accord, demanding admittance. If they do not like it, they are free to go, but so far only three have left. The boys are taught to make bamboo baskets, weaving, stocking-making, tailoring and shoemaking. Their goods find a ready market, and provision is made to set up each boy on his own when the time comes. Each day there is two hours' schooling, and the boys are being equipped to be self-supporting, self-respecting citizens. This is in exchange for a life of misery and degradation on the streets, when groups of boys are exploited by men called "Wild Uncles." These men live comfortably on the boys' earnings, and in return give bare food and shelter, and much cruelty.

The Municipal authorities of the French Concession, with the co-operation of the Salvation Army, are trying the experiment of sending the beggars in their area to the Salvation Army Camp in Route de Sieyes. There they are cleaned and fed, and set to work to learn a trade.

How to Help Them

Chinese beggars, men, women and children, can be sent for help to the Salvation Army Camp opposite 555 Route des Soeurs. The King's Daughters Society, 869 Avenue Foch, give help to foreigners of no nationality; and beggars of other nationalities should be sent to their own Consulates, who will send them on to their own national charitable societies, though men are given a bed and food by the Salvation Army at the Amoy Road Gaol.

The ensuing discussion made it very clear that the Members of the Joint Committee are eager for a constructive policy to be adopted towards the beggar problem. Meanwhile, the National Child Welfare Association has a camp in Jessfield Road where 200 girls are cared for; more could be taken, but the necessary funds are lacking. However, if a solitary girl is seen begging on the streets and she can get away before the vigilant "Wild Uncle" materializes, if she be taken to 331 Rue Lafayette, Blackstone Apartment, Mrs. W. A. Main will see that some charitable organization takes care of her.

Japanese Demanding Pay In Yen, Not Dollars

Decline in Exchange Said Causing Hardships

Japanese white collar workers in Hongkew are putting up a united front in demanding that all salaries of Japanese companies should be paid in Japanese currency, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

Japanese employees in more than 50 stores, factories and other concerns claim that the practice of paying in Chinese currency by Hongkew employers is a "stubborn adherence to old habits and goes against the grain," the Japanese daily declared.

Depreciation of Chinese money and the increasing circulation of Japanese currency in Hongkew are threatening to work a serious hardship on Japanese employee who are still paid in Chinese money, the paper said.

Pointing out that the decline and fluctuation in Chinese bank notes, particularly in recent weeks, mean a substantial wage cut, the daily said "grave consequences" were feared if Hongkew employers take an opposing view to that of their employees. The journal urged every Japanese firm and factory to follow the example of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Japanese Club, which have started payment of salaries in yen.

New Interpretation Of San Min Chu I

Gen. Chiang Expected to Clarify Dubious Points At C.E.C. Session

Chungking, Jan. 20.

The most interesting event at the forthcoming session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang is expected to be a new interpretation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's "Three Peoples Principles" by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Reuter is reliably informed today.

The Generalissimo, it is understood, considers that the varying interpretations placed on these "Principles" in the past have led to some confusion in the minds of the people. He therefore, intends to place on record, once and for all their meaning in the form of a commentary.

General Chiang Kai-shek's interpretation of the principles of "Democracy" and "The Peoples' Livelihood" is expected to reveal new aspects of China "efforts to free herself from the past."

It is not expected that any important political decisions will be taken at the meeting, nor are any great changes in the personnel of the Government anticipated. It is felt by Chinese circles here that the present time is not one at which it would be advisable to make any changes in the Government, since there is no political necessity for doing so.

A declaration somewhat on the lines of General Chiang Kai-shek's announcement on Christmas Day may, it is understood, be expected.—Reuter.

Two Old Hand-Grenades Found in Szechuen Road

A late echo of the 1937 hostilities was provided yesterday morning when the occupants of a building in Szechuen Road, near Peking Road discovered two "potato-masher" hand-grenades in a room where they apparently had been discarded months ago.

The bombs were removed to Central Police Station, whence Detective-Sergeant R. Francis and a Chinese detective took them, gingerly, to the Whangpoo River to be disposed of safely.

Gasoline Ignited While Car is Being "Filled"

Five gallons of gasoline caught fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning as a driver was putting the fuel into the tank of his motor-car, in Ting Hing Pei Ho Road. The man escaped injury and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with sand before the arrival of fire-engines. The damage was trivial.

Meat-Chopper Gang Robs House

Nine Men Obtain Loot Worth $120 and Flee

One of the largest gangs to appear in the western part of Shanghai in months, nine men, entered House 250, Lane 679 Ferry Road, shortly before Thursday midnight and obtained loot worth about $120. The plunder consisted of money and clothing.

The robbers, who displayed only a meat-chopper with which to intimidate the tenants of the house, escaped without having injured anyone. The crime was reported to the Settlement Police early yesterday morning.

Final Performances
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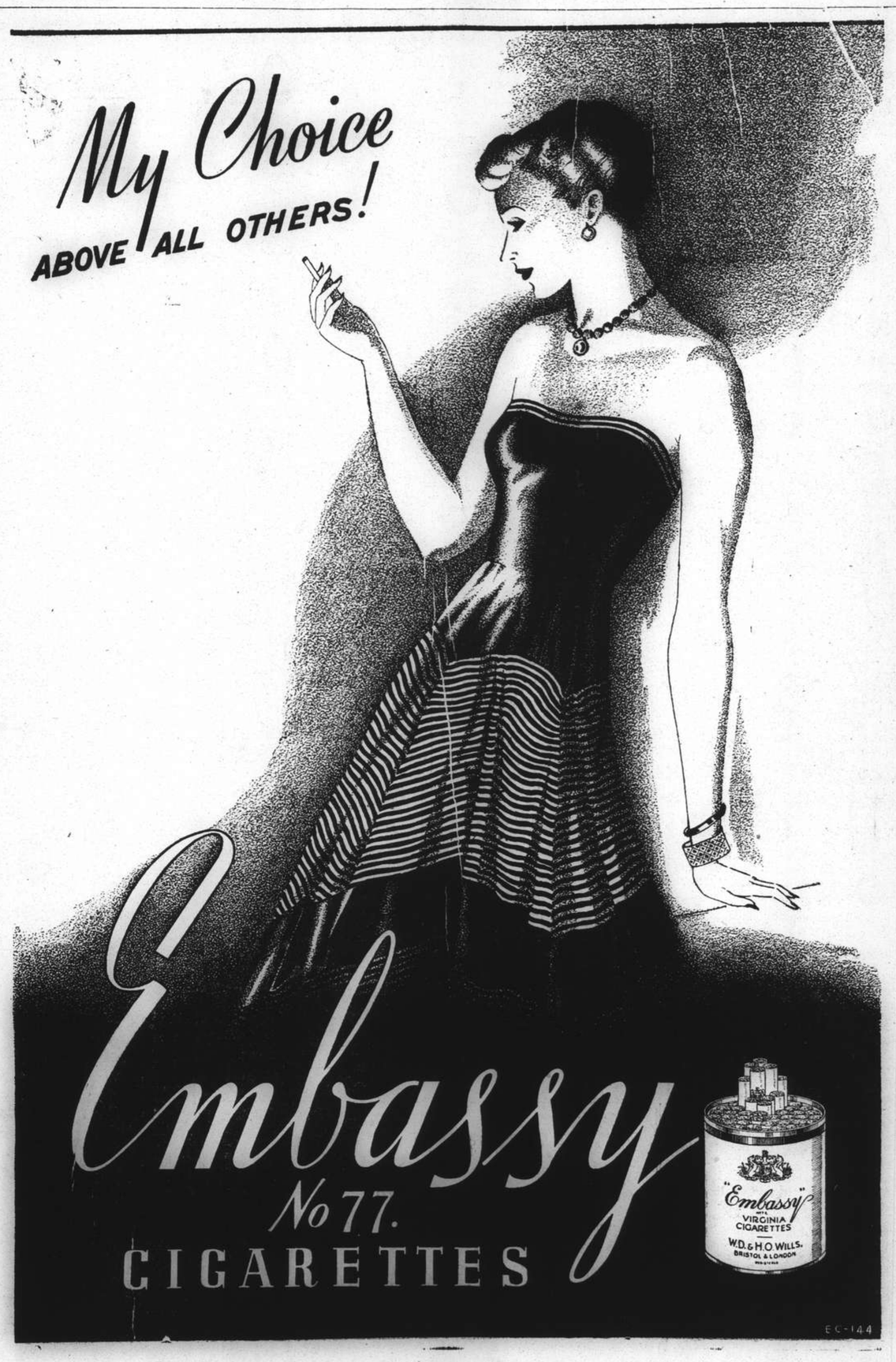

New Chevrolet on Display Today

Many Refinements to be Seen in 1939 Models at Auto Palace

Luxurious comfort is joined with beauty of appointments in the new Chevrolet, which is on display at the Auto Palace today Increased windshield area, re-location of instruments and controls, and several other refinements add to the safety of driver and occupants, supplementing the safety contribution made by new mechanical features. Colour and texture of the unholstery are unchanged, a luxurious cloth with a texture like that of Bedford cord being standard on both master and deluxe models; but there is a new trim design, employing vertical piping on seat cushion and backs.

Front seat frames are lightened and strengthened by a new reinforced steel tubular construction, the tube being enclosed beneath the upholstery. The soft-rolled safety edge of front seat backs is continued, and all two-door models have the split-back type of front seat, the cushion being continuous from one side of the car to the other.

Driver's Compartment Improved

The driver's compartment is greatly improved, not only from the standpoint of operating ease but from that of comfort as well. Where advantage is taken of the vacuum gearshift option, the floor is entirely cleared, and three can ride with ease in the front seat. Instruments are regrouped, with controls almost at the driver's fingertips. There is a flush-type lock on the glove compartment, and the hand control knobs are recessed below in the center panel of the dash. Colours of the instrument panel, of various knobs and control handles, and all interior trim, harmonize with that of the upholstery, making the interior a restful ensemble with maximum eye appeal.

Larger Speedometer Dial

Specific refinements in the instrument panel include a much larger speedometer dial, with figures more than twice as high as last year; new combination headlamp beam indicator and safe driving reminder, located above the 50-mile figure on the speedometer dial, and lighting only when the upper headlamp beam is on; continuation of the illuminated ignition lock; and re-location of the light switch immediately in front of the driver, for greater ease of manipulation and better accessibility of fuses. The latter, incidentally, are increased in capacity from 20 amperes to 30, to take care of the larger load imposed by the new lamps.

Eliminating Interference

Numerous refinements are evident in interior fittings, also. The front ventipanes are equipped with spring-loaded chromeplated locking bolts. Door handles and window and ventipane controls are refined to eliminate interference with passengers. Front seat arm rests, in the master deluxe series, are of grip type, covered with easily-cleaned genuine leather, and robe cords on the back of front seats are removable, to facilitate installation of slip covers. The differences in hardware and fittings, as between the two series of cars, are the same as in 1938, except for the rubber pedal pads, which are now furnished on all cars.

Rear quarter windows no longer pivot like ventipanes, but slide back into the body rear-quarter panel on bodies of the four-door sedan type and four-passenger coupe, in the master deluxe series, locking at any of ten positions.

New Arrival from the United States

The second General Motors car to be displayed in Shanghai this year, the Chevrolet, may be viewed at the Auto Palace today and tomorrow, at which time salesmen and demonstrators will be glad to explain the merits of the 1939 "job."

OBITUARY

Col. C. Russell-Brown

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 20.

Colonel Claude Russell-Brown, Chief Engineer to the China Command from 1924-28, who retired from the Army in 1930, was found shot dead yesterday at his home, Baron's Court, London. He commanded the First and Eighth Divisions in France during the Great War, was mentioned in dispatches, promoted Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, and awarded the Order of the Crown of Belgium, the Distinguished Order, and the 1914 Star. —Reuter.

Vice-Adm. T. Kamaya

Zushi, Jan. 20.

Vice-Admiral Tadamichi Kamaya, retired, died of hypertrophy of the liver at his residence here last night after a long illness. He was 76 years old. He won fame as commander of a Japanese warship which sank the Imperial Russian ship Nachimov during the Russo-Japanese War.—Domei.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 22.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 42, 43. Lessons: Hosea 11, 1-12, 6; John 2. Smart in F. Anthem: "Lord for thy tender mercies sake." (Farrant). Hymns: 4, 218, 172. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 36. Lessons: Hosea 14; John 6, 22-40. Hymns: 210, 266, 546, 27. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. January 25 Conversion of St. Paul.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. A. Ervine Swift, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, meeting of Union Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall. Mrs. David McGavin on "Embryology." 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme (Station XMHD, 760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday, Jan. 22.
9.50: XHMD Service (Rev. M. C. Brittain)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
20.30: Gospel Service (Miss A. Mackeith)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays Jan. 22 to 29.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and C. I. M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. January 22. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, Fourth Marine Chaplain, will conduct the worship and speak on the theme "The School of Life."

Community Church.—Dr. W. Y. Chen, General Secretary of the National Christian Council will speak on the theme, "Some Impressions of Madras" at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in Community Church. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Blessing, Glory, Wisdom, and Thanks" by A. Herbert Brewer, and Mr. D. Wheldon will sing "Prayer" by Jules Massenet. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 4.30 p.m., the Pioneers and the International Prayer Meeting Group will meet. The Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Paul P. Anstach of Tsingtao will speak on "Madras and India Today" at the Navy "Y." on their programme for service men. Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's study group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet at 8 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m., Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays; Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of January: On Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. A. Eggo. Services during the week: —Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Truth." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. R. E. Thompson. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305—Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. R. E. Thompson. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m.

"Tyrants of Old Never Went So Mad as Herr Hitler," Says Indian Leader

Mr. M. K. Gandhi Believes Jews in Germany Can Withstand Persecution by Non-Violence

London, Jan. 20.

"The tyrants of old never went so made as Herr Hitler seems to have gone," writes Mr. M. K. Gandhi, in the "Church of England Newspaper," referring to persecution in Germany.

"I am convinced," the Indian political leader goes on, "that if someone with courage can arise among the Jews in Germany to lead them in non-violent action, the winter of their despair can in the twinkling of an eye be turned into the summer of hope. What has today become a degrading man-hunt can be turned into a calm and determined stand, offered by unarmed men and women, possessing strength in suffering, given to them by Jehovah.

"It will then be a truly religious resistance, offered against the godless fury of dehumanized man."

Referring to Palestine, Mr. Gandhi declared that Palestine belonged to the Arabs in the same sense that England belonged to the English.

It was wrong and inhuman, he said, to impose the Jews on the Arabs. He pointed out, however, that he did not defend Arab excesses.

Referring to the cry for a "national home for the Jews," Mr. Gandhi asks why the Jews should not, like other peoples of the earth, make that country their home where they are born and earn their livelihood.—Reuter.

Hongkew Price Dispute Ends in Meeting

Merchants Attempt to Justify Profits

Keeping the high commodity-price pot boiling, Hongkew residents and store owners met in debate at the Japanese Club, Boone Road on Thursday afternoon to air their views and engage in a forensic exchange of opinions concerning the price scale in Hongkew, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and the auspices of the Self-Reform League, a free, and sometimes turbulent, exchange of ideas for and against the current high prices resulted.

Most vigorous of the pro debaters were Mr. Yoshizuru Igarashi, President of the Shanghai Foodstuffs Purchasing Guild, and Mr. Hachio Kiyohara, of the Showa Kumiai, exporter and importer, who defended the price situation by claiming that some things were higher, others were cheaper than those across Soochow Creek. Such commodities as imported goods, tobacco, meat and some vegetables, were admitted as higher than those in the Settlement, but for justifiable reasons.

The merchants succeeded in impressing upon their antagonists the view that while things are sometimes higher in Hongkew, commodity prices are not so high as is generally believed, the "Shanghai Mainichi" declared.

Rift Threatened in Seiyukai Party

Second Largest Group In Japan May Split

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

On the eve of the reopening of the Diet following the New Year recess, political circles were flurried today by reports of a threatened split in the Seiyukai, second largest political party in Japan.

Fifteen parliamentary members of the party representing north-eastern prefectures were reported to be planning a separate convention as a demonstration of their lack of confidence in the party management. All political parties held conventions today to adopt manifestos clarifying the policies they will follow during the Diet session.

The manifesto of the Minseito, largest political party, declared that the destiny of Japan and peace in East Asia depend on the outcome of hostilities in China; it urged the nation to unite solidly behind the government in attaining the objectives of military operations in China by overcoming all possible difficulties.

Political parties which held meetings today included the Minseito, Seiyukai, Kokumin Domei, Shakai Taishuto and Tohokai.

Parties in the House of Representatives are Minseito, 178 seats; Seiyukai, 170; Social Masses Party, 35; Tohokai, twelve; First Lobby members (Daiichi Hikoeshitsu), 46; second Lobby members (Daini Hikoeshitsu), thirteen; National League, ten; Reformists, four; Independents, 36; other groups, fourteen; vacancies, seven.

Parties in the House of Peers are Princes of the Blood, sixteen; Kenkyukai, 162; Kosei, 69; Kayo, 44; Koyu, 35; Dowa, 32, Dosei, 36. There are no vacancies.—Domei.

Inquest on Indian Child

At H.M. Court yesterday Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Coroner, conducted an inquest on the body of Chunan Singh, six-months-old son of Kishen Singh, an Indian watchman, of 126 Szechuen Road. The child, which was taken to the General Hospital on January 14, was found to be dead upon arrival.

After hearing evidence given by the father, Dr. I. G. Anderson and Detective-Sergeant J. W. M. Dickson, Mr. Morris returned a verdict that the child died from asphyxiation caused by vomiting its food.

U.S. Leaders Protest Against Aid to Japan

American Arms Must Not Be Sold to Aggressor

New York, Jan. 20.

Headquarters of the new "Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression" headed by the former Secretary of State, Col. Henry Stimson, issued a statement today bitterly condemning the export of American arms and raw materials to Japan.

The committee, which was formed yesterday, comprises a long list of prominent Americans. Its announced purpose is to promote legislation to curb the sale of scrap iron, steel and war materials to Japan.

"America is indignant at Japan's aggressive war in China with its cruelties inflicted upon helpless civilians," the statement issued today said. "The continuation of the shipment of American scrap iron, steel and war materials to Japan since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war has resulted from lack of knowledge or indifference.

"With one hand we supply the essential war materials to the Japanese war machine, giving it mobility with our trucks and fuel and permitting our scrap iron and machinery to be translated into death-dealing armaments.

"With the other hand, we are ready to spend billions of dollars on armament to protect us against the most threatening of the aggressor nations."—United Press.

Bank of Japan Buys Y.100,000,000 Gold

Japanese Public Sell Old Heirlooms for War

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

The gold articles sold by the Japanese public to the Government to finance a part of Japan's military operations in China, since the outbreak of hostilities in July, 1937, until the end of last year, valued at Y.100,000,000, according to in investigation made by Japanese Government authorities.

The investigation reveals that out of the Y.100,000,000, Y.35,000,000 worth of gold articles came from Formosa. Among the gold articles sold to the Bank of Japan are large Japanese rice-wine bottles, tea kettles and old coins, which have been handed down from generation to generation in old families. Other gold articles include broaches, pens and even teeth. Agents have been making door-to-door calls, inquiring for old articles.—Reuter.

President Urges New Income Tax

Private Income from Government Salaries' Bonds Involved

Washington, Jan. 20.

A plea for all private income from Government salaries, and all future Government securities, to be made the subject of general income tax laws of Federal and State Governments is contained in a special tax message sent to Congress yesterday by President Roosevelt.

Federal tax officials estimate that such actions will result in an increase of $300,000,000 per annum in revenue. State Governments, they declare, would also benefit by considerable increases in revenue from reciprocal authority given to them to tax federal salaries and bonds.

Commenting on the President's message, Treasury officials expressed the view that the removal of tax exemption on future issues of public securities would not make much difference in respect of rates of interest, or marketability, of Federal securities.

If the entire Federal debt were refunded into taxable securities, they commented, the annual increase in the interest cost would be estimated at between $19,000,000 and $50,000,000 compared with the present total annual interest burden of $1,000,000,000.

Officials also estimated the difference in the interest rates between non-exempt and exempt Government securities at no more than one-half per cent. on the longest maturities. —Reuter.

French Vessels Depart For Manœuvres

Paris, Jan. 19.

The combined French Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets began their annual winter manœuvres yesterday, when the Mediterranean flotillas left Toulon while the battleships Lorraine and Bretagne escorted by submarines, departed from Brest for Casablanca. Grand naval exercises are taking place outside Casablanca, off the coast of North Africa.

The British Home Fleet is also leaving shortly for spring manœuvres in the Mediterranean.—Havas.

Brokers' Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Jan. 19.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting members banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended January 18, totalled $675,000,000, an increase of $21,000,000 over the corresponding week last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $704,000,000, or $29,000,000 higher than the amount recorded for the period under review. —Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Jan. 19.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended January 18, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, and a corresponding period last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from both last week and the corresponding period last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio gained 0.1 per cent. over the previous week and 3.8 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve, as compared with last week and the corresponding period of last year, showed drops of $4,000,000 and $22,000,000 respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $38,000,000 from the previous week and by $1,860,000,000 from the corresponding period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $160,000 from the previous week, and by $2,439,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Radio was placed at 83.9 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,588,000,000; monetary gold stocks $14,615,000,000 and industrial advances $15,390,000.—Reuter.

Foreign Trade Balance Unfavourable

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

Japanese foreign trade during the middle 10 days of January showed an unfavourable balance of Y.22,301,000. Exports were valued at Y.69,654,000 and imports were quoted at Y.91,955,000, according to figures released by the Minister of Finance today.—Domei.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 19.

The Share Market today was quiet as on the previous days with even less actual business transacted. Very small occasional purchases and saled did not affect the general market. Schering lost 1.5 per cent. to 140.5, Buderus 1.25 to 105.25 and Bavarian Motors 1.25 to 141.25. Harburg Rubber gained 1 per cent. to 179.5 and Rhenish-Westphalian Power 1.375 to 117.5.

Call money stood unchanged at 2 to 2.25 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Jan. 20, 1939

REPORT No. 3/1939 for week ending January 20 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Jan. 20, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Jan. 13, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon: Highest Cash	Highest Jan.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Jan.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Business Done Year 1938 Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Business Done Year 1939 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	Total No. of Shares Done for: This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1938	Total Amount of Sales Reported 20-1-39
												Banks, Finance Companies														
....	18.50	18	....	17.50	20	18	....	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	Pending	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	18 Jan	100	....	1,000	100
10	....	10	....	10.50	....	....	....	10	....	10	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	3,000	20	3,000
0.23	....	0.22	....	0.20	....	0.22	....	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.22 Jan	0.22 Jan	1,000	....	1,000	1,000
....	....	*1,440	....	....	....	*1,440	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin Div. $3 (Mkg. 25+ a/c 1938) Less I/T	Pending	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,440 Jan	1,440 Jan	10	....	685	10
2.50	....	2.60	....	2.50	2.70	2.60	....	2.60	....	2.60	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	2.70 Jan	2.50 Jan	6,000	2,000	31,710	17,500
5.95	6	5.95	....	5.90	....	5.90	....	6.20	....	5.80	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	23-2-35	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	6.25 Jan	5.80 Jan	9,200	24,272	283,220	47,772
....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	6	6	....	6	....	6.40	....	6	....	6	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	6.70 Dec	3 July.	6.40 Jan	6 Jan	300	700	45,305	1,500
												Insurances														
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	2,720	....
....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3.95	4	3.97½	....	3.90	....	4	....	4.05	....	3.95	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	4.10 Jan	3.90 Jan	9,100	6,600	104,485	24,900
....	....	*475	....	....	....	*475	....	....	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/-a/c 1938 (30/-, 1937)	21-10-38	560 Mar	475 Dec	....	....	....	....	1,863	....
												Lands														
....	....	....	167	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1938-39 ($4.00 a/c 1937-38)	14-10-38	160 June	145 Mar	1.70 Jan	1.60 Jan	....	....	3	....
....	1.80	1.60	....	....	1.30	1.70	....	1.65	....	1.60	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1 Jan	0.90 Jan	4,000	9,000	42,000	22,700
....	0.94	0.90	....	0.90	0.98	1	....	0.94	....	0.94	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec	0.50 Aug	....	....	1,000	500	77,400	2,500
....	....	....	166	....	....	....	166	....	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $5.00 a/c 1938	30-11-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4.70	6	4.80	....	4.50	6	4.50	....	4.80	....	4.80	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.50 Jan	4,500	1,000	5,970	3,500
4.70	6	4.80	....	4.50	6	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.80	8.90	8.90	....	....	....	9.20	....	9.20	....	8.70	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	99.50	....	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	23-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	9.70 Jan	8.70 Jan	8,200	10,800	260,680	26,900
												Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
....	....	5.65	....	....	....	6.20	....	5.80XD	....	5.65XI	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T3	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	6.25 Jan	5.65 Jan	7,100	7,500	140,952	23,225
....	....	98	....	105	106	105.50	....	98XD	....	97XD	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. Div. $8 (Mkg. $11.50 a/c 1938)	16-1-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	106 Jan	97 Jan	557	268	15,701	975
....	180	179	....	179	181	179	....	182	....	179	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5-a/c 1937	14-4-82	190 Aug	145 Jan	182 Jan	170 Jan	1,030	365	1,950	1,795
30.75	31.25	31	....	33	33.50	33	....	31.75XD	....	30.25XI	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50-a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	34.25 Jan	30.25 Jan	14,300	7,813	173,930	27,364
												Utilities														
....	24	24.75	....	....	....	24.75	....	....	....	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56 a/c 1938	10-12-38	25 Dec	13 Apr	24.75 Jan	24.75 Jan	200	....	11,668	200
7.50	....	8.10	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	....	....	....	....	5,273	....
68.50	70	68.50	....	68	70	68.50	....	69	....	69	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	....	....	69 Dec	41 Feb	69 Jan	68 Jan	196	25	2,334	221
....	....	38.25	....	....	....	38.25	....	37	....	37	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	670,000	670,000	$1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Conpon 55	26-4-38	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	38.25 Jan	37 Jan	37	50	5,408	1,807
38.25	39.25	37.75	....	37.50	38.50	38	....	37.75	....	37.75	....	do. "Bear"						26-4-38	39.25 Dec	25 Jan	39.25 Jan	37.75 Jan	4,520	350	76,482	6,370
....	....	622.50	....	....	....	627.50	....	622.50	....	620	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	$20	Dec.	Int. Div. 3/-a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Conpon 49	27-9-38	650 Aug	367½ Feb	627.50 Jan	620 Jan	30	55	2,376	145
....	....	26.50	....	....	....	26.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	(108,505	$1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.5d a/c 1938 (1/4. 8d, 1937) Coupon 22	27-9-38	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	26.50 Jan	26.50 Jan	900	....	5,493	900
....	....	27.50	....	....	....	27.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. "C"		(250,000	$1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7. 2d, 1937) Coupon 18	27-9-38	29 Aug	16 Feb	27.50 Jan	27.50 Jan	40	....	7,420	140
												Miscellaneous														
11.50	13	11.50	....	11.50	....	....	10	11.50	....	11.50	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938)	19-12-38	9 Nov	5 June	11.50 Jan	11.50 Jan	....	3,650	4,090	3,650
12.25	....	12	....	12.25	....	12	....	12.30	....	12.25	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	12.25 Dec	6 Aug	12.50 Jan	12.25 Jan	....	600	449	800
....	....	....	14	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	20	14	....	17.50	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	221,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	....	....	2,059	....
24.50	24.75	24.75	....	26.50	26.75	26.75	....	26.75CD	....	24½XD	....	Chinese Fenz. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,000,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	27 Jan	24.50 Jan	1,800	1,100	103,785	5,500
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	19	19	....	....	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	20 Aug	13 Jan	....	....	....	....	980	....
40	....	37.50	....	40	....	37.50	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$30	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
40	....	40	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,345	....
60	....	60	....	60	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	do. Founders	6,490		Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-25	60 Dec	55 Apr	....	....	....	....	666	....
8.10	....	8	....	8.10	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 6% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-36	10 Mar	8 Dec	....	....	....	....	1,890	....
....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H.$0. 40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	....	6.15	....	....	6.25	....	6.20	....	....	....	6	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	....	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	6.80 Jan	6 Jan	10,000	5,025	125,230	22,725
....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
....	3	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938)	16-12-38	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.80 Jan	8 Jan	10,975	12,720	633,756	51,775
8.10	8.15	8.10	....	8	8.15	8	....	....	....	8.40	8	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. 5% = $0.70 a/c 1938 (10% a/c 1937)	26-10-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
....	....	....	6	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	391,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	11,888	....
1.10	....	1	....	1.10	1.20	1	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
4	....	6	....	4	....	6	....	....	....	....	....															
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	67.50	....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	13	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.19 for 1937	29-4-38	13 Oct	12 Aug	....	....	....	....	10,800	....
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
148	....	150	....	148	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	153 Oct	137 June	....	....	100	....	826	5,600
....	....	....	6.35	....	....	8.15	....	....	6.25XI	....	6.25XI	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum.pref.	500,000	141,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	3,000	....	32,398	....
124.50	125	124.25	....	122.50	....	122.50	....	124.75	....	122.50	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	5-1-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	125 Jan	121 Jan	815	797	23,646	1,751
....	....	62.50	....	62.50	....	62.50	....	....	....	62	....	Shanghai Tug Lter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T20	Dec.	Int. Tls. 1.75 = $2.45 a/c 1938	17-11-38	62½ Nov	50 June	....	62 Jan	....	100	1,632	100
14.25	....	14.25	....	14.25	....	14.25	....	14.25	....	14.25	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	14.50 Jan	14.25 Jan	500	75	2,270	575
13.75	....	13.75	....	13.75	....	13.75	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	13.75 Jan	13.75 Jan	600	....	730	600
												Cottons														
16.10	16.20	16.10	....	15.80	....	15.90	....	....	16.30	....	15.90	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1938	30-12-38	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	16.40 Jan	15.70 Jan	23,760	11,467	892,489	39,927
98	103	106	....	99	103	106	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for ½ yr. ended 31/10/38	28-11-38	111 Dec	56 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,732	....
32	....	29.75	....	31.50	....	29.75	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
												Plantations														
....	....	18.25	....	....	....	....	18.50	18.25	....	18.25	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	20 Oct	15 Feb	18.25 Jan	18.25 Jan	....	100	2,795	100
9	....	9.50	....	9.70	9.50	....	....	9.25	....	9.25	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	9.25 Jan	9.25 Jan	....	100	12,647	100
....	15.10	15	....	15.30	15.20	....	....	....	....	15	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1938 ($150, a/c 1937)	14-11-38	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	15.20 Jan	15 Jan	700	1,500	43,835	2,200
....	....	5.35	....	....	....	5.35	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	5.30 Jan	....	....	12,862	1,562
....	....	1.08	....	....	....	1.08	....	....	....	....	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	....	....	....	....	192,590	....
....	....	....	3.60	....	3.60	3.10	....	3.10	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	4 Oct	3 June	3.10 Jan	3.10 Jan	....	500	31,250	500
1.31	1.35	1.35	....	....	....	1.35	....	1.25	....	1.25	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.25 Jan	1.25 Jan	....	400	212,331	400
....	0.46	0.46	....	0.47	....	0.48	....	0.46	....	0.46	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.48 Jan	0.46 Jan	3,000	2,000	424,906	5,000
....	4.59	4.40	....	....	....	4.40	....	4.30	....	4.20	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4.40 Jan	4.20 Jan	1,000	1,300	46,660	2,800
....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	200,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	....	....	....	....	14,805	....
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Hub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2.15	....	2.27½	....	....	2.27½	2.27½	....	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	....	....	....	....	84,470	....
....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	....	....	....	....	56,735	....
1.12	....	1.18	....	....	1.18	1.18	....	1.15	....	1.15	....	Kroewook Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.15 Jan	1.13 Jan	480	3,000	688,500	1,480
....	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	....	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	....	....	....	....	41,921	....
....	1.12	1.09	....	1.09	1.12	1.09	....	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.09 Jan	1.09 Jan	....	....	90,000	1,000
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	....	....	....	31,000	....
0.75	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	....	....	....	....	161,900	....
....	....	3.40	....	....	....	....	3.50	3.40	....	3.30	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	3.60 Jan	3.30 Jan	....	2,500	226,541	3,000
....	....	0.87	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.87	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.87 Jan	0.87 Jan	....	3,000	39,400	3,000
....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	....	....	....	....	188,250	....
....	....	0.98	....	0.98	....	0.98	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	....	....	....	....	258,420	....
....	....	....	5.60	....	....	5.60	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	....	....	....	....	21,225	....
0.36	0.37	0.36	....	0.36	0.37	0.36	....	....	0.36	....	0.36	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/32 ..... $ 28.98
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/8 ..... $620.16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/8 ..... $28.656
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/8 ..... $610.68
London—demand 8 3/8
4 months' sight credits 8 7/16
4 months' sight docts 8 1/2
6 months' sight credits 8 11/32
6 months' sight docts 8 1/2
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 3/8
4 months' sight credits 16 1/2
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 1/4
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/8 ..... $620.16
Hongkong $55 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/8
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29 5/8
Java Guilders ..... " 29 1/2

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$610.687 £1=$28.550
Selling U.S.$100=$620.156 £1=$28.981

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.55=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.33 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 73.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	8 1/32	8 1/32
Yen	16 1/4	16 3/32
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MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING January
£ T.T.	8 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 16 3/8
Fcs. T.T.	613	4 m/s. 626
*Rs. T.T.	46 3/8	7 d/s. 46 7/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.01	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and unchanged forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 3/4 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 1 anna down at 52.01.

It was reported business was small. Market was featureless. After the official fixing, there were small buyers at 1/16 under the fixed rate, while sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 1/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was fairly active during the morning but turned very quiet in the afternoon. At the opening there were sellers at 8 1/4 sterling and 16 1/4 U.S.$, with buyers 1/32th and 1/32nd higher respectively. During the day some support came on the market at the buying rates in the form of sales from Hongkong. These sales were readily taken up.

At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/4 sterling	16 1/4 U.S.$	Cash/Jan.
8 5/16 "	16 5/16 "	Feb.
8 1/4 "	16 3/32 "	March

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Jan. 19.		
Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 3/4	" (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	468.00	Shanghai	8 3/16d N
Paris	177.18	Bombay	1/5 9/16
Berlin	11.68	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.61 3/4	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.68	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.95	C'slovakia	136.50
Berne	20.72 1/2	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.08	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.32
Holland	54.32	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/4	C'slovakia	3.42 7/8
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.28 1/4	Rumania	0.73 1/2
S'zerland	22.59	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.310	Poland	18.93 1/2
Brazil	5.95		
London			4.68 1/8
" Demand			4.67 7/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.67 3/8
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.67 1/8
Buenos Aires Paper			29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			22.95
Montreal on London			4.71 1/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Jan. 19.
Fine Bank Bills	3 months 0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months 0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months 2 3/4%
" "	6 months 3 1/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 20.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.49	.485
Acoje	.09	.0875
Atok	.36	.36
Baguio Gold	.28	.275
Balatoc	9.40	9.50
Batong Buhay	.621	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	13.70
Big Wedge	.37	.365
Coco Grove	.51	.50
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Crown Mines	.05	.05
Demonstration	.245	.245
Developments Inc	.135	.135
East Mindanao	.11	.105
Ixl	.68	.68
Ipo	.235	.235
Itogon	.365	.36
Lepanto	.10	.10
Mambulao Consolidated	.26	.26
Mapaso	.0035	.0025
Marsman & Co.	.53	.53
Masbate	.185	.18
Mineral Resources	.0675	.065
Mine Operations	.145	.14
North Camarines	.67	.67
Northern Mining	.0625	.0625
Palidan Suyoc	.039	.039
Paracale Gold	.0825	.0825
Paracale Gumaus	.12	.12
San Mauricio	1.89	1.89
Santa Rosa	.016	.016
Surigao Consol. Com	.375	.375
Surigao Consol. Voting Trust	.365	.36
Suyoc	.21	.205
United Paracale	.73	.73

Turnover: 1,189,975 Pesos.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Average	Change
147.40	106.35	General	136.05	—0.05
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	137.01	+0.12

Total 40,798 shares, 1,464 bonds.

Morning Session

$40,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.		$ 85.50*
$12,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.		85.75
$88,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.		85.50
G$1,050	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$	62.00
$5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$	93.00
$15,000	S. M. C. 5 1/2% Debs.	$	93.00
100	S'hai Tugs (Pref)		62.00
3,500	S'hai Loan		6.00
500	Exploration		8.15
1,500	S'hai Loan		6.05
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.10
276	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.00
1,000	S'hai Loan		6.10
400	Wheelock		31.00
1,000	Cathay Land		1.60
1,000	Int. Assurance		3.95
3,500	S'hai Loan		6.20
10	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.75
500	Metal Ind. of China		6.10
500	Auto Palace		11.50
1,000	Kroewoek		1.15
250	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.05
100	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.25
300	Anglo Java		15.00
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)		5.65
500	Exploration		8.20
200	Wheelock		31.25
1,000	S'hai Loan		6.15
600	Wheelock		31.00
100	Wheelock		31.25
200	Kaiping		24.75
500	Exploration		8.20
1,000	Tebong		0.85

ODD LOTS

T$800	F. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921		T$100.50
$500	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		$ 87.00
100	Int. Assurance		4.00
300	Consolidated		4.20
1	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.50
74	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.00
500	Rubber Trust		3.30
5	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.75
3	Wheelock		31.25
500	I. I. Trust		2.60
50	Wheelock		31.25
200	Exploration		8.20
500	Int. Assurance		3.95
7	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.50
500	Int. Assurance		3.95
25	Metal Ind. of China		6.00

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

500	New Eng. (Pref)	X.D.	$ 6.30
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.20
875	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.05
1,000	Exploration		8.20
46	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.50
4,700	C. G. Omnibus		23.00
1,000	Metal Ind. of China		6.00
292	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.10
500	S'hai Loan		6.20
1,500	S'hai Loan		6.15
100	Kaiping		24.75
500	New Eng. (Pref)	X.D.	6.30
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.10
100	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.10
160	Ewo Mills (Ord)		16.20
500	Exploration		8.25
1,000	S'hai Loan		6.20
100	Wheelock		31.50

ODD LOTS

8	S'hai Power (Pref)	$124.50
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50
12	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.00
1	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.20
34	S'hai Land	8.40
25	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.10

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 19.

Sentiment at the opening of the Stock Exchange today was somewhat improved, and values tended to move upward, though gains were not fully held throughout the session.

In the bond section, foreign issues ruled firm, especially Far Eastern bonds on more optimistic prospects in regard to the service on Customs loans.

Elsewhere, dull conditions prevailed, but movements generally were small, though, among oils, Royal Dutch weakened sharply on Paris selling.—Reuter.

	Jan. 18	19
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£97 1/16	97 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40 1/2	41
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46	47

Osaka, Jan. 20.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.43

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	17/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/9	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/6
British American Tob.	35/-	34/4 1/2
Cable & W., new form	38 1/2	39 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/-
Courtaulds	24/6	24/9
Distillers	88/-	88/-
Dunlop Rubber	22/6	23/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/4 1/2	74/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/6	101/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/7 1/2	23/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10 1/2	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	130/-
Leyland Motors	78/6	78/11 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/4 1/2	55/11 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/9	14/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	110/10 1/2	111/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	58/1 1/2	58/6
Turner & Newall	75/-	75/3
United Steel	22/3	22/3
Vickers, ord.	21/7 1/2	21/7 1/2
Woolworths	59/10 1/2	60/1 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/4 1/2	22/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	26/4 1/2	26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/4 1/2
Marsman Invests.	15/6	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/9
Sub-Nigel	221/3	221/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	9/-	9/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/-	89/4 1/2
Burmah	80/7 1/2	80/-
Mexican Eagle	4/4 1/2	4/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	78/11 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£72	N	72	N
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	N	68	N
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	N	50	N
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	31	N	32	N
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48	N	49	N
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	N	13	N
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	N	21	N
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	20	N	20	N
5% " " (Gen. Is.)	18	N	18	N
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	N	12 1/2	N
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	N	20	N
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12 1/2	N	14	N
5% " " G.	12 1/2	N	14	N
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12 1/2	N	14	N
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12 1/2	N	14	N
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	N	17	N
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/-	N	25/-	N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2	N	19 1/2	N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2		30 1/2	
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9		9	
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82 1/2		82 1/2	
" (Col. Reg.)	85		85	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3		17/3	
Chosen Corp.	7/-		7/-	
Pekin Syndicate	2/4	N	2/4	N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3		21/3	

N—Nominal.

London Silver Market

London, Jan. 19.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Business in the London silver market during the past week, though not active, was of a general nature, with India and America both buyers and sellers.

The market recently sagged on news from America regarding the Silver Purchase Act. Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week amounted to 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 19.

Conditions at the opening of the New York Stock Exchange were weak today, with most issues showing a tendency to move downward. However, towards the close of the day's trading, reports of constructive Governmental action in connexion with the railroad and utility questions influenced a sharp rally, which carried all sections above the previous final levels. The action of the market was very impressive, and, combined with continued good dividend and earnings reports and domestic news, indications point to an extension of the advance on any constructive developments. The volume of trading today amounted to 890,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.88	148.35	149.47	+0.48
20 Rails	32.29	31.73	32.11	+0.10
15 Utilities	24.65	23.86	24.65	+0.47
40 Bonds	—	—	91.02	+0.30
11 Commod.	—	—	48.17	+0.05

	Jan. 18	19
Adams Express	10 1/4	10 3/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25 1/4	25 3/8
Allis Chalmers	43 1/4	44 1/8
Amerada Corp.	B 68	68 3/8
Amer. Can	98 1/4	98 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	3 1/2
" " $7 pfd.	18 3/4	19 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	27	27 1/2
Amer. Metal	37	36 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16 5/8	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 7/8	20 1/8
Amer. Smelting	48 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	21 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153	156
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 3/4	89 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	14	14 3/8
Anaconda Copper	31 7/8	32
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38 3/4	38 5/8
Auburn	3 3/4	B 3 5/8
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/8	7 1/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20	B 19 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 1/2	17 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	73	73 7/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	31 1/8	31
Borg Warner	29 1/8	29 3/8
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28	28
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13 3/4	12 1/2
" $6 cum. pfd.	41 3/4	41 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 3/8	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	B 90	92
Celanese Corp.	22 1/2	23
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/8	36
Chrysler	77 1/4	77 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	8
" 6% "A" pfd.	79 1/2	80
Coml. Credit	52 1/8	52 1/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/4	1 7/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	51 3/4	52 1/2
Consolid. Edison	33	33 3/4
Consolid. Oil	8 3/4	8 7/8
Continental Can	40 1/2	40 3/4
Continental Oil	29 5/8	29 3/4
Corn Products	65 1/4	65 1/2
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 5/8	6 3/4
" " "A"	24 3/4	25 1/4
Distillers Corp.	19 5/8	19 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	71 7/8	71
Du Pont de Nemours	149 1/4	150 1/8
Eagle Picher Lead	B 12	12 3/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12	12 1/2
" " $5 pfd.	59 1/4	59
" " $6 pfd.	67	66 7/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	39 1/4	40 5/8
Flintkote	29	28 3/8
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	58 1/2	58 3/8
Gen. Elec.	41	41 5/8
Gen. Motors	47 3/4	47 7/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24 1/2
Glidden Co.	B 23 1/8	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 1/4	23 1/2
" $5 pfd.	61	61 3/8
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34 7/8	35
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14 3/8	14 1/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27 3/4	28 1/8
Great Western Sugar	25 1/4	25 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 7/8	19
Hecker Products	10 7/8	10 7/8
Homestake Min.	64 3/4	*64 1/2
Int. Nickel	53 1/8	53 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 7/8	9 1/2
Johns Manville	101	102
Kennecott	39 5/8	39 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51 1/4	51 1/8
Lockheed Aircraft	31 3/4	31 5/8
Loew's Inc.	48 1/2	48 3/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11 3/4	B 11 3/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32 1/2	33
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	93 3/4	101 1/2
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	103 1/2	102 1/2
Montgomery Ward	49 3/4	50 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 24 3/4	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	12 3/4	12 5/8
Nat. Distillers	26 7/8	26 7/8
Nat. Gypsum	15 1/2	15 5/8
Nat. Lead	25 1/2	25
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 5/8	8 7/8
Nat. Supply Co.	14	14 1/4
New York Central	19 7/8	20 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	17 3/4	17 5/8
North Amer.	24 1/8	24 7/8
Northern Pacific	12 7/8	13 1/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/4	29 3/4
Pacific Lighting	44	44
Packard Motors	4 1/4	4 1/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12 3/8	12 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	22 1/8
Phelps Dodge	41 5/8	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 3/4	40 3/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	33 3/4	35
Pullman, Inc.	37 1/8	37
Pure Oil	10	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 3/8	7 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	22 1/2	23 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42 3/4	43 1/4
Schenley	16 1/8	16
" 5 1/2% pfd.	72	72
Sears Roebuck	71 1/2	71 1/2
Shell Union Oil	14	13 5/8
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/4	13 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	18 7/8	19 1/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	29 1/8	29 5/8
Sperry Corp.	49 3/8	46 3/8
Stand. Brands	6 7/8	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 5/8	4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50 3/8	51
Stone & Webster	16 1/2	16 3/4
Swift International	27 5/8	27 3/4
Technicolor	20 3/4	20 3/4
Texas Corp.	46 3/4	47 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 3/8	32 1/2
Transamerica	6 3/4	6 3/4
Tw. Century Fox Film.	23 1/2	23 5/8
" pfd.	Unq.	33
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88	88 3/4
Un. Pacific	96	96 1/2
Un. Aircraft	39	39
Un. Airline Trans.	12 3/8	12 1/4
Un. Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/2
" $5 cum. pfd.	35 7/8	36 3/8
Un. Gas Corp.	3 1/8	3 1/4
Un. Gas Improvement	12 1/8	12 1/2
U. S. Rubber	46 3/4	47 1/8
" 8% pfd.	99 1/2	100
U. S. Steel	64 1/2	65 3/8
Vanadium	27 7/8	28 1/4
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	5 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	112	113 1/4
Woodward Iron	24 1/4	24

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	52 1/4	52 1/2
Brazil	9 7/8	10 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19 3/4	19 1/4
Cities Serv.	77	79 1/4
Erie R.R.	12 3/4	12 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	68 1/8	69 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	58 1/4	58
Peru	Unq.	10 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62 1/2	63 3/4

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Most traders on the Stock Exchange today were of the belief that the list is still within the testing area. However, sentiment was slightly more friendly. Senator Wheeler's statement to the effect that he intends to introduce several Railroad Bills this week aided rails. News, although sparse, included the following favourable items: rises in building and car loading figures; an estimate placing industrial production during 1939 at least 20 per cent. above that of 1938; and, the belief that the utilities situation will soon be clarified.

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Reminiscent of the dull markets prevailing late last Spring, stock prices on Wall Street for the current period ruled practically unchanged from one day to the next. While there was no evidence of necessitous liquidation, on the other hand, investors and speculators alike appeared reluctannt to assume fresh commitments. An irregular opening was witnessed Monday, when turnover dwindled to the smallest for any full trading session since September 22. Utilities behaved well in anticipation of the Supreme Court ruling on the T.V.A. case and when this failed to materialize, interest lagged, although a part of the earlier gains held. Early weakness Tuesday failed to attract a following. Reflecting the belief that the Administration would call a truce with the Utilities and that the latter shortly would reveal their 1939 construction programs, issues in this group continued in good demand. Prices Wednesday made little headway in either direction. However, sentiment appeared to be more friendly towards the close. There was a last hour display of strength Thursday on increased volume, indicating that the technical position of the market is good.

Less than a one point fluctuation between the high and low of the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index testified to the virtually unchanged quotations ruling in the principal commodity markets. At the beginning of the period, the large visible wheat decrease was offset by the uncertainly over the Argentine selling policy and fears that the end is near for Government hedge lifting against previous export sales. Later, on United Kingdom buying of Argentine wheat at full prices, futures at Chicago and Winnipeg firmed up. Slowness of export demand overshadowed light country offerings as corn was going into the loan. Prices showed only minor fractional changes. Trading in the cotton market was under the influence of Washington developments. At the meeting of southern Senators early in the week, numerous proposals for the painless liquidation of Government stocks were submitted, but none strongly backed. Trading in rubber futures, which also fluctuated narrowly, was light, as manufacturers held aloof. Dealers and commission houses sold.

Electricity production again registered an advance, to bring the latest figures within striking distance of the all-time high reached for the week of December 24. Rail orders and inquiries furnished much current interest in the iron and steel market. Retail automobile sales are reported to be resisting seasonal tendencies. An estimate has placed industrial production during 1939 at least 20 per cent. above last year.

The market in figures:

	Thursday Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	147.33	149.47	up 2.14
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	31.08	31.11	up 1.03
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	22.65	24.65	up 2.00
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	90.46	91.02	up .56
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	48.16	48.17	up .01

Commodity prices:

	Thursday Jan. 12	Jan. 19
Chicago Wheat	69 1/4	69 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	62 3/8	62 3/8
Corn	52 3/4	52 1/8
Rubber	15.98	15.98
Cotton	8.13	8.18
Hides	11.79	11.99
Sugar	1.13	1.14

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	92.4	93.5
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	51.7	52.7
Carloadings (carloads)	500,000	531,000x
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*2,169,000	*2,269,000
Average Daily Oil (bbls)	3,215,000	3,244,000
Automobile output (cars)	76,685	86,925

xWeek ending Jan. 7. *000 omitted.

Stock outlook: Most traders are of the belief that the market remains within a testing area. Nevertheless, the last hour show of strength Thursday on expanding volume suggests that the technical position is good and a break out on the upside may be more imminent than earlier anticipated.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 19.

Cotton prices early moved lower on selling and liquidation, which later was offset by mill buying, price fixing in nears and a better textile demand. Final quotations ranged from 1 point down to 5 points up.

After a quiet opening, values in the rubber market hardened on a good commission house demand, factory replenishing and improved outside interest. Estimates indicating a better consumption outlook for the first quarter of this year aided sentiment. At the final bell, gains of 15 to 23 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit was featureless. Scattered liquidation and lower cables kept price movements within a narrow range. At the close, quotations ruled from unchanged to 1/8 down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.45-45 +05	Jan.	16.00 N +23
May	8.18-18 +01	Mar.	16.09-13 +19
July	7.91-92 unc.	May	15.98-99 +18
Oct.	7.40-40 —01		B/A
Dec.	7.40-40 unc.	July	15.95-96 +15
Jan.	7.40 N unc.		B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.14-15 +1/2		
	B/A	Jan.	1.88-88 1/2 +3
May	1.15 1/2-16 +1		
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	69 1/2-69 3/8 —1/8	May	52 1/8-52 1/4 —1/8
July	69 5/8-69 3/4 unc.	July	53 1/4-53 1/4 —1/4
Sept.	70 1/2-70 5/8 unc.	Sept.	53 3/8-53 3/8 —1/8

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 3/8-62 1/2	—1/8
July	63-63 1/8	—1/8

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 19.

Among commodities, Jute was again an outstanding feature, on reports that Government orders on Hessians for sandbag purposes were circulating around Calcutta.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 +1/16, sellers 8 1/16 unchanged; February delivery, buyers 8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16; London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/2 3/4 —1/4; May 6/2 3/4 unch; August 6/2 1/2 —1/4;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/8 3/8 —5/8; May 4/8 3/8 —1/2; July (new contract) 4/7 —3/8;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.81 —4; Mar. 4.78 —4; May 4.75 —3; July 4.65 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 6.95 +3; Mar. 6.78 +5; May 6.83 +5;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 1/16 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £43 3/8 unch; Electrolytic, buyers £48 1/4 +1/4; sellers £49 1/4 +1/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216 3/8 +1/8; 3 mths sellers £217 1/4 unch; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 5/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 7/8 +1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/8 +1/8.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold

Osaka, Jan. 20.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled Y.501,287,000, same as on Thursday last week and Y.801,002,000 on January 20 last year. This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of Y.299,715,000 from last year.—Reuter.

Dairen Bean Exports Decline

Dairen, Jan. 19.

Bean exports to Europe from Dairen for the month of December totalled 77,382 tons, or a decrease of 1,967 tons as against December, 1937, figures released here reveal.

The Mitsubishi Company led the Japanese and Chinese exporters with 40,837 tons, or 52.7 per cent. of the whole December shipments. The East Asiatic Company, premier foreign exporter of soya beans, shipped 17,056 tons.

The figures also reveal that the Mitsui's share of the exports dropped from 18,481 tons in December 1937 to 4,692 last month. On the other hand the Mitsubishi's share went up from 18,464 tons to 40,837.

The East Asiatic Company's exports fell from 23,838 to

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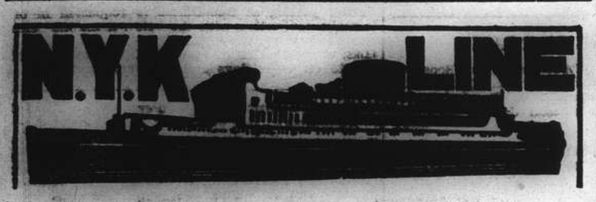

Orient-San Francisco Line via Honolulu

	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Feb. 6
*ASAMA MARU	Feb. 19
*TATUTA MARU	Mar. 4

(*From Shanghai)

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver

	From Kobe
HEIAN MARU	Jan. 21

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama

	From Shanghai
NOSIRO MARU	Jan. 25
*NAKO MARU	Feb. 18
NOTO MARU	Feb. 27

(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australian Line via Hongkong and Manila

	From Hongkong
KITANO MARU	Jan. 26

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg & Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden

HARUNA MARU	Jan. 27
*KATORI MARU	Feb. 7
YASUKUNI MARU	Feb. 21

*Calls at Casablanca.

Kobe Direct Express Service (Every 10 days sailings)

	From Shanghai
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 25

Nagasaki Express Service (Every 2 or 3 days sailings)

SHANGHAI MARU	Jan. 23
SHANGHAI MARU	Jan. 28

Shanghai-Yokohama Line

HAKONE MARU	Feb. 14
HUSIMI MARU	Feb. 28

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A	£88	£154
B	£68	£119
C	£64	£112

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

C	AGAMEMNON	Jan. 21	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A	SARPEDON	Feb. 4	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
	TITAN	Feb. 15	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow

* calls at Casablanca † via Aden ø via Saigon

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	Jan. 18	Feb. 4	Hongkong
B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Japan
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Hongkong
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mv. LEVERKUSEN	Left	Singapore	Jan. 12	Jan. 22
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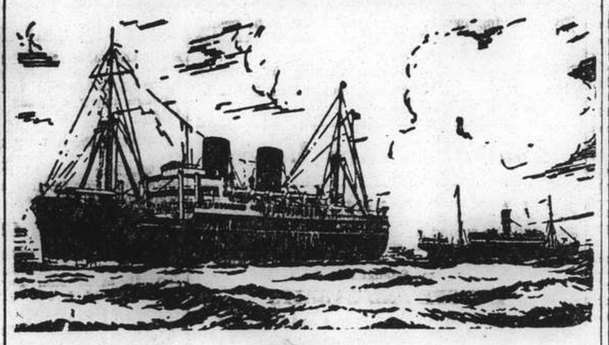

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Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Félix Roussel	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Athos II	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Pres. Doumer	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Aramis	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
			Chenonceaux			

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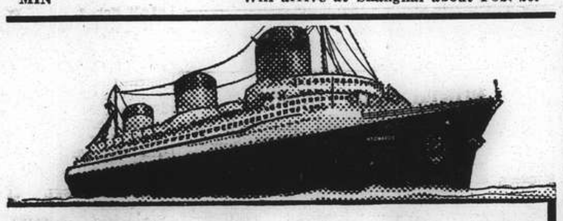

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11.00 p.m.	" "	Midnight
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Steamer	S'hai Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'lulu Leave	Victoria Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Japan	Jan. 27	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
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		1939	1939	1939
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Mar. 4
ms. Dempo	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Apr. 11
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	May 2
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	May 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	May 3	May 5	May 23
ms. Dempo	17,000	May 10	May 12	May 30
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	May 24	May 26	June 15
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	June 14	June 16	July 5
ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22

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MS. "COBURG" for Aden, Port Sudan, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. Feb. 24
SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Mar. 7

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. GNEISENAU	Left	Colombo	Jan. 16	Jan. 27
ms. COBURG	Left	Antwerp	Jan. 10	Feb. 11
ms. FULDA	Left	Port Said	Jan. 11	Feb. 14
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WANTED, medium-sized, four-door saloon car for cash. State make, year of origin, mileage, horsepower and gasolene consumption. Genuine private transaction desired. No dealers. Address Box 431, NCDN. 10446

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BARGAIN, Morris 4-cylinder, open, two-seater, square nose, good running order, could do with dose of paint. $350. Telephone 20705, after 5. -683

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AUSTIN 12/4 excellent condition, 1929, owner leaving this month, $700 or nearest offer. Address Box 366, NCDN. -596

1935 FORD V8 commercial chassis fitted with bus body similar new, good condition, body can be rebuilt to any style, price moderate. Apply Mr. Woo, c/o Cathay Motors, Service Department, Medhurst Road. -651

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Jan. 31 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 42, 51, 62, 63, 102, 126, 183, 218, 220, 221, 250, 262, 266, 289, 306, 337.

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ADVERTISER recommends boy/coolie; honest, willing to work, good all-round servant, knows cooking. Telephone 21603 between 1 and 2 p.m. -697

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72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -48

RELIABLE baby-amah available for six/seven months. Telephone 71998. -680

CHAUFFEUR, intelligent, careful driver, two years in my service. Available March 1. Can highly recommend. Address C. R. Bennett c/o National City Bank. -668

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TO LET, large, steamheated room, Yu Yuen Road, near Jessfield Park. Telephone 22143, after 5 p.m. -699

TO LET, nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences, private family, with or without food. St. Paul's Apartment, 97 Route Vallon, Apartment A207. -734

SPACIOUS room, use of kitchen if necessary. Near Jessfield Park. Box 423, NCDN. -716

BIG bright room, nicely furnished, attached private bath, $85, single gentleman preferred. Clean, quiet, 2 Route Grouchy, Apartment 2. -706

1402 Avenue Joffre, big, steamheated, nicely furnished room, south facing. -730

Rooms with Board

NICELY furnished room in a quiet house, French Concession, steam heating, excellent food. Telephone 74179. -735

YORK House, 31 Rue Massenet. One double room and one single room, private bathrooms. Steam heating. Garden. Moderate rates. Telephone 73015, Mrs. Anderson. -688

200 Chengtu Road. One double room with board, near bus lines and shopping district. Telephone 32916. -429

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LARGE south room with verandah, private bath, in comfortable house. Full or part board. 5 Kelmscott Gardens, 188 Avenue Roi Albert. -682

Furnished Houses

HOUSE to let and contents for sale, including furniture, fixtures, linen, crockery, etc., Good locality, eight rooms, reasonable rent. Available March 1. Address Box 446, NCDN. 10451

MODERN, large house, nicely furnished, seven rooms, two bathrooms. Best part French Concession. Telephone 72398, meals time. -698

FOR RENT, from March/April 1. Attractive Spanish-style house with every modern convenience at 14 Holly Heath, Hungjao Road. Owner leaving Shanghai, will lease for one/two years to responsible party at US$55 per month, including taxes, curtain and light fixtures. Ground floor; living-room, bookroom, diningroom, lavatory, kitchen, etc. Upper floor: 3/4 bedrooms, dressing room, 2 baths, 3 servants' rooms with bath. Garden: 3½ mow with tennis court and vegetable garden. Shown on appointment only. Telephone 29648. 10433

TO LET, fully-furnished house, western district, from early May to December. Terms exceptionally reasonable to suitable tenant. Address Box 374, NCDN. 10379

FIVE-roomed house, off Yuyuen Road, available March 1, rent $110 monthly. Present tenant offers complete furniture, carpets, refrigerator, fittings, etc., $3,000. Cook and boy available. Address Box 406, NCDN. -666

FIVE-roomed modern house, verandah, garden, garage, reasonable rent, own style new furniture, fittings, frigidaire, US$1,000. Owner leaving. Box 398, NCDN. -656

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UNFURNISHED house, four rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, verandah; bus station, Hongkew. Immediate occupation. Box 424, NCDN. -718

TO LET. GRANADA ESTATE 222-A Hungjao Road, desirable residence six main rooms and three bathrooms—garage, etc. Apply Harrisons, King & Irwin, Ltd., 549 Szechuen Road. 10049

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FOR RENT, Hardoon Building, Nanking Road, four bright, airy office-rooms (1249 sq. ft.) with modern conveniences. Entrance from Honan Road. Please address Box 430, NCDN. -732

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10019

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House: Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 10048

TO LET, office space approximately 4,000 square feet. Nanking Road, near Bund. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. 10397

Houses and Land

EIGHT foreign style residences on leased land (18 years), for sale at $6,850, on Route Ferguson (near Rue G. de Boisszezon). Apply Room 303, 113 Kiukiang Road, Telephone 13207. -649

Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED four-roomed apartment in large building, western district, to let from middle of March for 7 months. Address Box 407, NCDN. -667

TO LET, rooms, flats, apartments, houses, furnished and unfurnished. Available immediately. 1272 Avenue Joffre, Commission Agency. -628

Unfurnished Apartments

VERY attractive, flat with four main rooms and two baths. No furniture to be purchased. Telephone 12094. 10422

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -42

LADY gives private lessons in ballroom dancing from 11-12 and 2-7 at 378 Roi Albert, Apartment 11. -365

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To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From GLASGOW: Deucalion, due 7 a.m. Holt's Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Taiseunhong, due 11 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Talabot 17/12 11/2
Talleyrand 20/1 12/3

From COPENHAGEN
India 1/12 7/2
Java 30/12 11/3

From FINLAND
Talleyrand 10/1 12/3

From GDYNIA
Mentor 10/1 3/3

From GLASGOW
Patroclus 17/12 3/2
Memnon 31/12 16/2
Antenor 14/1 1/3

From LIVERPOOL
Theseus 14/1 26/1
Cyclops 31/12 15/2
Memnon 7/1 16/2
Calchas 14/1 24/2
Antenor 21/1 1/3

From LONDON
Soudan 10/12 23/1
Ranchi 16/12 23/1
Ranpura 30/12 6/2
Hakone M. 6/1 13/2
Rawalpindi 13/1 20/2
Burdwan 7/1 21/2
Fushimi M. 20/1 27/2

From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 24/12 27/1
Coburg 7/1 11/2
Scharnhorst 21/1 24/2
Java 14/1 11/3

From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 8/12 22/1
Rheinland 22/12 5/2
Tjikembang 29/12 11/2
Burgenland 5/1 19/2
Mentor 18/1 3/3

From ANTWERP
Glengarry 26/11 26/1
Coburg 10/1 11/2
Tjikembang 19/12 11/2
Grootekerk 18/12 11/2
Fulda 29/12 14/2

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 23/12 26/1
Athos II 6/1 3/2
P. Doumer 20/1 17/2
Rawalpindi 21/1 20/2

From TRIESTE
C. Verde 4/1 29/1
Volpi 20/12 6/2

From PORT SAID
India 9/1 7/2
Grootekerk 10/1 11/2
Talabot 15/1 12/2
Fulda 11/1 14/2
Burdwan 19/1 21/2

From SUEZ
Hakone M. 20/1 13/2

From BOMBAY
Ranpura 19/1 6/2

From COLOMBO
Gneisenau 16/1 27/1
C. Verde 19/1 29/1
Athos II 20/1 3/2
Rheinland 16/1 5/2

From PENANG
Patroclus 19/1 3/2

From SINGAPORE
Leverkusen 12/1 22/1
Glengarry 17/1 26/1

From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 13/1 22/1
Tjisaroea 16/1 4/2

From BATAVIA
Tjisaroea 20/1 4/2

From MANILA
Tai Shan — 22/1
Tjinegara 21/1 28/1
Feter Maersk — 30/1
Emp. Asia 15/1 10/2

From SAIGON
F. Roussel 17/1 26/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Grete Maersk 10/12 25/1
Java. Prince — 30/1
Eskbank 7/12 2/2
C. Bedford 18/12 15/2
Stentor 21/12 17/2
Tweedbank 7/1 25/2

From PANAMA
C. Bedford 29/12 15/2

From SAVANNAH
Eskbank 12/12 2/2

From VANCOUVER
Emp. Canada 7/1 24/1
Myrtlebank — 25/1
Talthybius 27/12 26/1
Emp. Russia 21/1 6/2

From SEATTLE
Sandhamn 10/12 28/1
Tyndareus 19/1 28/2

From LOS ANGELES
Sandhamn 17/12 28/1
P. Coolidge 9/1 31/1
Stentor 17/1 17/2
Tatuta M. 16/1 25/2

From SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta M. 19/1 25/2

From HONOLULU
P. Coolidge 18/1 31/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Haruna M. 15/1 23/1
E. Canada 21/1 24/1

From OTARU
Bhutan 10/1 23/1

From KOBE
Taiyo M. 20/1 22/1
Bhutan 19/1 23/1
Sauerland 23/1 25/1

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 22/1 23/1

From MIIKE
Talthybius 20/1 22/1
Zuiderkerk 1/2 4/2

From MOZI
Haruna M. 21/1 23/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES
Tegelberg 8/12 23/1
Harmattan — 7/2

From MELBOURNE
Tanda 4/1 9/2
Nankin 1/2 9/3

From BRISBANE
Tanda 16/1 9/2

CHINA PORTS

From FUSAN (Korea)
Husan M. — 25/1

From DAIREN
Tjisalak 19/1 22/1
Dairen M. 21/1 23/1
Tsingtao M. 24/1 26/1

From TIENTSIN
Shuntien 20/1 23/1
Wingsang 20/1 23/1
Leesang 20/1 25/1
Shengking 23/1 26/1

From TSINGTAO
Fausang — 24/1

From HONGKONG
Taiyuan 17/1 22/1
Chaksang 16/1 23/1
Soudan 20/1 23/1
Ranchi 20/1 23/1
Cheking 18/1 23/1
Tegelberg 20/1 23/1
Tingsang 19/1 24/1
Suiyang 22/1 26/1
Liangchow 21/1 26/1
Emp. Japan 24/1 26/1
Yunnan 24/1 28/1
Kiangsu 25/1 29/1

From FORMOSA (Keelung)
Hukuken M. 23/1 25/1

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Kwaisang, Jan. 20, from Tientsin and Ports: Mr. W. J. Harries, Mr. Stotk, Mr. Meng, Mr. & Mrs. Yen Yun Yeh, Mr. Tong Tsu Hsien, Miss N. Balanoff.

Per Yusang, Jan. 20, from Hongkong and Ports: Mrs. Liu, Dr. & Mrs. Kassler, Mr. C. F. Stocker, Mrs. F. Muir and three children, Mr. F. B. Kunstein, Mr. S. C. Tsien, Mr. B. G. Inge, Mrs. Bride, Master O. Berg, Masters I. & K. Kerr, Mrs. N. Nathanson & two children, Mr. N. Nathanson, Master J. Lindsay, Master D. H. Iffla.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

WOSANG Jan. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 2 p.m. Saturday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

YUSANG Jan. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Jan. 22, at noon. Tender from Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 1 p.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

CHEKIANG Jan. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Jan. 26. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, 26. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

TINGSANG Jan. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING Jan. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

KWAISANG Jan. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-1

TAISEUNHONG Jan. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 25. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TJISALAK Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, January 25, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-1

UTSIRE Jan. 25. HAIPHONG.—The ss. Utsire sails on January 25, 1939. For freight apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11706. 25-1

WINGSANG Jan. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 27. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

JAPAN

DEUCALION Jan. 22. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 22-1

RANCHI Jan. 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11423. 24-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

BHUTAN Jan. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 29-1

LAHORE Jan. 30. BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428 (3 lines). 30-1

RAJPUTANA Jan. 31. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 5 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 31-1

CONTE VERDE Feb. 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16835. 1-2

SIAM Feb. 1. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG, SAIGON and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Siam, Captain F. Ravnsnæs, will be despatched from here on or about February 1, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-2

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 3. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 3-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 8. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-2

ELBE Feb. 10. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Feb. 3. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 3-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 1935 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Jan. 21.			
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*20.00	7.30
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kwaisang	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wosang	10.30	12.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang	12.00	12.30
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kaying	13.30	14.00
Kwangtung	Kaying	13.30	14.00